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NAVY EXPERTS JUGGLED STATISTICS, IS CHARGE

"Little Navy" Advocates Attack Administration Battleship Programme

DANIELS BEFORE COMMITTEE

Two Members of House Naval Affairs Committee Make Grave Charges. Navy Smaller Than Germany's.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Representatives Witherspoon, of Mississippi, and Hensley, of Missouri, today charged that experts of the Navy Department juggled the statistics of the 1913 navy year book to make the American navy appear inferior to the German navy. This action they declared set the United States down from second to third place as a naval power. Both Congressmen are members of the House Naval Affairs committee.

With Secretary Daniels before the committee to explain the naval programme for the coming year, the two Congressmen, who are strongly opposed to a "big navy" questioned him at length on what they declared were omission and faulty comparisons in the year book. The Secretary explained that he was not an expert in comparing navies, and said he had relied on what experts in the navy had advised him about the facts.

In their questioning, the Congressmen brought out that three American battleships, the Oregon, Massachusetts and Indiana, which are of the same tonnage and of heavier armament than ten listed German battleships, are left out of the United States list altogether; and that the year book instead of giving the United States 36 battleships built and building, compared with Germany's 39, should have credited the United States with 39 battleships of heavier total tonnage and armament than Germany. They also developed that the navy statisticians this year for the first time have taken out of the dreadnought class the battleships South Carolina and Michigan, which have dreadnought armament, and have put into the German dreadnought class four ships of 11 inch armament. The year book's comparison gives Germany 13 dreadnoughts and the United States seven, while the Congressmen insisted that the correct figures should give Germany and the United States nine dreadnoughts each.

Results of Investigation.

Detailed results of their investigation of the year book's comparisons were announced by Representatives Witherspoon and Hensley in the following statement:

"It was developed that the United States appeared to have three less battleships than Germany because three of the American battleships were omitted from our list, namely, the Oregon, Massachusetts and the Indiana.

The reason suggested by the Secretary of the Navy for the omission of these three battleships was that they were old and obsolete, but it appears that in the German list is included ten battleships, to-wit: Kaiser Friedrick III; Kaised Wilhelm II; Kaiser Karl der Grosse; Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse; Kaiser Barbarossa, Wittelbach, Zahringen, Wettern, Mecklenburg and Schwannon, each of which has a tonnage of 10,974, built at the same time as the omitted American battleships and each has a main armament of four 9.4 inch guns, while the Oregon, Massachusetts and Indiana each has a main armament of four 13-inch guns and a tonnage or 10,288 tons.

"A high English authority was presented to the Secretary of the Navy showing the inferiority of the ten German battleships with their 9.4 inch guns to battleships armed with 12-inch or 13-inch guns.

"It was further developed that according to this comparison in the navy year book, the tonnage of the German battleships was from 10,974, which was the smallest, to 12,991, which was the largest of 20 German battleships, and that of 27 American battleships, the smallest was 11,346 and the largest was 16,000 tons. The Secretary admitted that so far as the tonnage of the battleships was concerned, the American navy was greater than that of the Germans as well as an excess of seven battleships in favor of the American navy.

"In regard to the armament of the German 20 battleships it was developed that 10 of them were supplied each with four guns, 9.4 inch in calibre and the other 10 each with four guns 11 inches in calibre, while all of the 27 American battleships are each armed with four 12-inch or 13-inch guns, showing the great superiority of the American battleships in point of the power of the guns.

Dreadnoughts Compared.

"Comparing the dreadnoughts of the German with those of the American navy, it appeared, according to the year book, that the German navy has 13 and the American has only seven. This result is brought about by including in the list of German dreadnoughts four ships which are armed with 11-inch guns, while all of the dreadnoughts in the American navy are armed with 12 or 14-inch guns. The result was further brought about in the year book by taking out of the dreadnought class the Michigan and the South Carolina, each of which has a tonnage of 16,000 tons, and each of which is armed with eight 12-inch guns. If the Michigan and the South Carolina had been in the list where they belong and where they were placed in the 1912 navy year book, and previous to that time and the four German ships, each of which has only 11-inch guns were taken out of the dreadnought type and put into the battleship class where they belong, then the dreadnoughts in both

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DEPUTIES PLACED ON TRIAL

Only Five of Those Charged With Murder in Michigan Answer to Names When Trial Began.

Houghton, Mich., Feb. 2.—Only five men responded to their names when the cases of the six deputies charged with the murder of two striking copper miners was called in the circuit today and the $5,000 bond of Thomas Raleigh, the missing defendant was declared forfeited.

Counsel announced that the other men were ready to go to trial and the case proceeded. Difficulty was encountered at the outset in obtaining unbiased jurors and as the regular panel was exhausted today, Judge R. C. Flannigan ordered a special venire of 100 men to be called.

Then men on trial are James Cooper, W. M. Groff, Arthur Davis, Harry James and Edwin Polkinghorn. Raleigh, Cooper, Groff and Davis are employes of the Waddell-Mahon corporation of New York, the other men are deputy sheriffs employed by the county.

Efforts have been made to apprehend Raleigh, who is believed to have left Houghton for Chicago on the night train last Wednesday.

Three prospective jurymen tentatively accepted, admitted membership in the Citizens' Alliance.

Another admitted he belonged to the Western Federation of Miners. The State has 75 peremptory challenges and the defense 150.

The killing occurred at Zeberville, near Painesdale on August 14th, last. With Raleigh acting leader, the six had gone to a miner's boarding house to arrest two men who were alleged to have threatened to kill a guard at Champion mine. Failing to find the men they started to leave the premises when, the defense will claim, one of them was struck by a missile from behind. It is alleged that the deputies or some of their number, then started firing and killed Putrich and Tigan.

FOR ADVANCEMENT OF RURAL UPBUILDING.

Preparations Being Made for Important Conference in Raleigh.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., February 2.—Under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture, there is under way preparation for a most important conference in this city to include leaders in all lines of endeavor in the State, the purpose being the promotion of co-operation of all agencies in the State for advancement of rural upbuilding.

Governor Craig, Commissioner of Agriculture Graham and the members of the Board of Agriculture will take an active part in the conference, which is to be held on February 12th. In the conference will be the leaders of all the North Carolina institutions, organizations and agencies, including Farmers' Union and Farmers' Alliance leaders and workers.

Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education; Mr. Bradford Knapp, United States Department of Agriculture, and Dr. E. C. Branson, professor of rural economics, Athens, Ga., will participate.

The subjects to be considered under the call issued by the State Board of Agriculture are:

"How can the Department of Agriculture here represented co-operate to better advantage for rural development in North Carolina?"

"How can the Department of Agriculture and each other agency here represented increase its usefulness to our country people and to the other agencies represented here?"

"What lines of new rural development should the forces here represented undertake and what changes in the conduct of present lines?"

ODDITIES FEATURE DAY'S NEWS FROM KINSTON.

Want Ad. Brings Farm Tenant From New York to Sampson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., February 2.—A number of oddities featured the day's news in this vicinity.

Bob Brown was committed to jail from the municipal court for assaulting his wife, Verna Brown, "with a deadly weapon, to wit: a pepsi-cola bottle." Brown, a negro, struck the woman on the head.

At Whortonville William Lupton while splitting wood with an axe had the blade caught in a clothesline. It rebounded and severed his right big toe.

Allen Taylor, a mail carrier, discovered an old grave in the little villege cemetery on Ocracoke Island, where the first white man set foot on the American continent and scene of Pirate Teach's carousals two hundred years ago, that contains the dust of Ann Howard, according to the ancient beadstone. She lived to be 117 years old, having been born in 1724 and died in 1841.

N. E. Jennett, a cartoonist on the New York Herald, seeing an advertisement in a North Carolina newspaper for a farm tenant, showed it to a progressive German planter named Hager, residing near Jennett's Summer home in New Jersey. Hager, his wife and their nine children are today comfortably fixed on the plantation of S. H. Finch, in Sampson county.

80 BOYS IN COMPANY.

Wilson Has Well-drilled Organization of "Scouts."

Wilson, N. C., February 2.—Wilson comes to the front with one of the best-drilled and most deeply interested companies of boy scouts. There are 80 boys in the company and the public exhibition given Saturday night by the boys elicited much favorable comment. Captain George Freeman, the scoutmaster, is enjoying his opportunity with the boys. The battalion is divided into four patrols and the boys are studying all forms of athletics, woodcraft and first aid to the wounded.

PREFER CHARGES AGAINST BERRY

Department of Commerce to Make Investigation

SECRETARY REDFIELD'S ORDER

Neglicense is the Charge Preferred Against Captain of the Nantucket, Which Rammed and Sunk the Monroe.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Secretary Redfield late today directed that charges of negligence be preferred against Capt. Osman Berry, of the Merchants & Miners' Steamship Nantucket, which collided with and sank the Old Dominion liner Monroe, with a loss of 41 lives off the Virginia coast last Friday.

Investigation of the charges will be entrusted to the local board of inspectors at Philadelphia, with instructions that testimony be taken and a decision reported.

This action followed a conference at the Department of Commerce on a report from R. E. Tapley, the department's inspector of hulls at Norfolk, Va.

The Secretary announced that evidence brought out by the inspectors preliminary inquiry, held on board the Nantucket while that vessel was making her way into Norfolk, with the Monroe's survivors aboard, "tended to show that there was negligence on the part of Capt. Barry." He added, however, that it would be "quite improper to pass upon that question at this time, further than to decide that there is sufficient evidence to require that charges be preferred against Capt. Berry and that the question of his innocence or guilt be made the subject of further investigation."

Specific Charges Not Made.

No intimation was given as to the specific nature of the negligence to be charged against the Nantuckett's skipper. The two vessels met in a dense fog early Friday morning, the Monroe bound up the coast from Norfolk for New York and the Nantucket steaming southward from Boston for Norfolk. The Nantucket drove her bow into the starboard side of the Monroe, causing the latter to sink within a few minutes.

While the charges against Capt. Berry are under investigation, a special committee of the department, George Uhler, supervising inspector general of the steamboat inspection service, and E. T. Chamberlain, commissioner of navigation, will undertake a particular inquiry into the facts and conditions surrounding the collision with the view to suggesting action by the Department or Congress on the lessons taught by the disaster.

A statement from the department announcing the results of today's conference said:

"The department has given instruction to Inspector Tapley to prefer charges against Capt. Berry. This will be done without delay and the board of local inspectors at Philadelphia will hear all the testimony which may be produced on both sides and render its decision. An appeal may be taken from the decision of this board to the supervising inspector of the Philadelphia district, and a further appeal may be taken to the supervising inspector general.

"The local board of inspectors at Philadelphia has been asked to conduct this investigation because neither vessel sails from that port and because the local board at Norfolk will appear as bringing the charges through the testimony taken by it as above described."

EXPRESS OFFICERS CONFER

Executives of Five Corporations Discuss Economics to Meet New Rates Effective Yesterday.

New York, February 2.—Executive officials of the five big express companies, met today to consider economics of operation which they say will be necessitated by the reduction in rates which went into effect today upon the order of the Inter-State Commerce Commission. Speaking for all the companies, F. F. Flagg, first vice president of the American Express Company, said:

"The companies felt that the adoption of such greatly reduced rates must be viewed with the gravest apprehension as to the outcome. They are, however, confronted with three alternatives: first, an appeal to the courts; second, the dissolution of the companies through liquidation; or the giving of a fair trial to the low rates.

"But with a realization that the express service is essential to the commercial interests of the country, and that the shipping public was entitled to the protection afforded by the continuation of the express service provided the conditions would afford a just remuneration to the express companies, they decided upon an earnest effort to make a success of the new rates."

NINE OF THEM ARRESTED.

Durham Police Make Raid on Alleged Blind Tigers.

Durham, N. C., February 2.—Acting on information given by a liquor detective who has been working in Durham for the last few days, the police made a raid on Parrish street Saturday night which resulted in the arrest of nine alleged blind tigers. Seven of the prisoners are white men.

VILLA EXECUTED DIAZ' MESSENGER

Proposed The General's Renunciation of Carranza

PROMINENT IN MADERO REVOLT

Few Hours After Arriving in Juarez, Representative of Felix Diaz Was Dead and Buried—Similar Fate for Oothers.

Juarez, Feb. 2.—Francisco I. Guzman, who figured prominently in the revolt against President Madero in Mexico City a year ago, was executed in the front yard of a house occupied by Gen. Francisco Villa here today. Guzman had just come from Havana, where, it was charged, he had been given a secret mission by Felix Diaz to induce Gen. Villa to renounce Gen. Carranza and throw the strength of the revolution to Diaz.

As soon as he heard of the proposal Gen. Villa gave Guzman a conference and after making sure of the nature of the visit, ordered the messenger shot. Within a few minutes after his arrival Guzman was led out of Villa's room, stood up before an adobe wall and with his hands tied and eyes blindfolded, was executed. The shooting was done by a rebel officer in charge of the railroads who happened to be present when the execution was ordered.

It was first reported that Bonales Sandoval, an attorney of Mexico City, was the victim, but Sandoval, who was reported to be on a similar mission for Diaz, took refuge in the United States several days ago. Guzman formerly was a private secretary of Dr. Emilio Vasquez Gomez. He was known as one of the promoters of the Orozco revolution against Madero and later joined with Huerta in the conspiracy against the late President.

An effort was made at first to conceal Guzman's summary execution, but inquiry as to a pool of blood in Villar's yard revealed the fact and later rebel leaders admitted Guzman had been buried a few hours after he had been seen alive on the street.

The execution of those upon whom the rebels look as political enemies is said to be in line with a recent order from Gen. Carranza that all those who took an active part in the overthrow of Madero must be killed.

CVPTURE SEVERAL CONVICTS

Sheriff Cowan Informed That Four Are in Custody at Jacksonville. Hunt Continues Unabated.

Late yesterday afternoon Sheriff Cowan received a telephone message from Jacksonville, N. C., stating that four negroes had been arrested there whom it was believed were convicts that had escaped from the camp at East Wilmington last Friday night. Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly and one of the guards at the convict camp will leave on the early train for Jacksonville to identify them and bring them back, if they are among those wanted.

Randolph Williamson, the oonly remaining white prisoner at large, was found Sunday night by Superintendent R. A. Burnett and several of the guards at a house on Third street, between Castle and Queen. He had hidden under a mattress and there were two persons in the bed apparently asleep. When the officers made them get out they noticed that the mattress seemed to be raised up slightly in the middle. A closer search resulted in finding him lying next to the slats.

Moses Bryan, colored, tiring of sleeping outdoors without any cover, on these cold nights and being somewhat hungry perhaps from the scarcity of rations, walked into camp yesterday and gave himself up. Another negro was found Sunday bringing the total with the three that were captured Saturday, up to six.

Mr. T. J. Brewer and one or two others Sunday morning about 4 o'clock just beyond Smith's creek not far from the brick yard of Roger Moore Sons & Co., saw a negro running away. They hailed him and he ran the faster with the result that one of the guards pulled down on him with his gun. He was evidently hit as he fell, but rolled into a convenient ditch and was not seen anymore.

OUTLINES

Resolutions were adopted by the Democratic Club in New York last night calling for the retirement of Chas. F. Murphy as leader of Tammany. The resolution was carried and friends of the deposed chief broke up the meeting with a riot.

Two members of the House Naval Affairs Committee attacked the administration's battleships programme. They declared that navy experts had juggled statistics for the year 1913.

General Villa yesterday ordered executed a messenger sent to him from Felix Diaz proposing that he give up following Carranza and throw the weight of the revolution to Diaz.

New York Markets. Money on call firmer 2 to 2 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing 2 to 2 1-2. Time loans weak. Flour dull. Wheat firm, No. 2 hard Winter 98 3-4, No. 2 red 100 1-2. Corn easy 70 3-8. Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady. Spot cotton quiet. Middling uplands 12.75, gulf 13.00. Sales 100.

Get a free pair of pants at U. S. Woolen Mills Co., 109 Princess street. The $15 store. (advertisement.)

INAUGURATION OF STUART

As Governor of Virginia Attended by Thousands of People—Expressive Ceremony.

Richmond, Va., February 2.—Through half a hundred city blocks filled with a multitude of cheering people, Henry Carter Stuart rode today to the ancient State capitol where he took the oath as Governor of Virginia. A long procession headed by the militia of the city and organizations of citizens halted at the entrance to the capitol grounds, Governor Stuart drove to the south portico where the General Assembly, State officials and the Virginia delegation in Congress, along with thousands of people awaited him. Judge James Keith, president of the Supreme Court, administered the oath, after which the new Governor delivered his inaugural address. At its conclusion the Richmond Howitzers fired a salute of 19 guns, and then the military commands passed in review.

Governor Stuart occupies the unique position in Virginia in that he was nominated by his party without opposition and had no Republican opposition in the general election, the first time this has happened since the people took from the convention the right to name the chief executive.

"The announcement of my candidacy," said Governor Stuart in his inaugural address, "contained this declaration: 'I am not the candidate of any clique or faction, but ask the support of all Democrats who stand for good government firmly and resolutely administered in the paramount interest of the State.' Having thus taken the oath of office, I promise that my course as Governor shall be controlled by the principle thus announced."

The inaugural ceremonies closed with a public reception at the mansion tonight.

RADIUM FAILED TO CURE REP. BREMNER

New Jersey Congressman Is Nearing End.

DOCTORS WERE DOUBTFUL

Probably Will Live Several Weeks and Perhaps Not Many Hours—$100,000 Worth of Radium Used In Cancer.

Baltimore, February 2.—Congressman Robert G. Bremner, of New Jersey, who had the entire supply of radium possessed by Dr. Howard A. Kelly and valued at $100,000 placed in a cancer last December, is dying. It was announced that complicationss had arisen and death was a matter of only a few days, perhaps hours; that only the indomnitable will of the Congressman was keeping him alive.

Mr. Bremner rallied this morning from the weakened condition of yesterday and insisted on working on a bill he has before Congress. This afternoon he called his brother, Keith Bremner, of Richmond, Va., to the bedside, and telling him he realized the end was not far off, requested him to take charge of the Passaic Daily Herald, which he owns.

When Mr. Bremner consulted Dr. Kelly in December, it is understood that neither Dr. Kelly nor his assistant, Dr. C. E. Burnam, because of the cancer's size, ever had been sanguine about a cure, but the Congressman's optimism was communicated to all with whom he came in contact. His fight has been a remarkable one and he continued to receive his friends until a few days ago.

Only a few weeks ago Mr. Bremner went out riding with his wife and sister. When the carriage reached the sanitarium he alighted, walked up the steps and to his room unassisted.

About four years ago he began to feel the pain of the cancer, but thought it rheumatism. In a few months he learned its deadly nature. Physicians in this country and Europe tried in vain to cure him.

Mr. Bremner's election to Congress was accomplished while he lay in bed, ill. He did not make a speech. The election is said to have been a tribute to his pluck. On the night before election, President Wilson, then Governor of New Jersey, waiting to hear whether he was to be President of the United States, is said to have visited Passaic and to have made a speech for Bremner.

Mr. Bremner is a native of Keiss, Caitness, Scotland, whence the family emigrated to Canada, while he was a youth. His mother, Mrs. Alexander Bremner, is living in Camilla, Canada.

FISH SUPPLY DIMINISHING.

Interests Not Propertly Conserved and Finny Tribe is Decreasing.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 2.—Each year for the past five or six years the supply of fish in local waters grows smaller and this year the fishermen say that they are catching a far smaller number of the members of the finny tribe than they secured last year.

During the past week there has been a fairly adequate supply of mulets and buck shad on the market, but the wholesale dealers have not been able to ship many of these away on account of the large demand locally for the water food. The fishing interests of this section have not been properly conserved and this in a measure accounts for the decrease.

Gymnasium and Tennis shoes just received at Peterson & Rulfs. (advertisement.)

WOMEN WORKERS PLEAD WITH PRESIDENT WILSON

FIRST CHOICE OR NOTHING

Hammer Determines to Accept No Appointment in Lieu of District Attorneyship — McReynolds

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., February 2.—At a conference between Senator Overman and W. C. Hammer, of Asheboro, held here behind closed doors yesterday, Mr. Hammer definitely decided that he would not accept any other place than the district attorneyship for western North Carolina.

At the suggestion of Attorney General McReynolds, the junior Senator sent for Hammer to come to Washington and told him that McReynolds had suggested that he take another place. Hammer said that if he was not fit for the place which he had been recommended for, not only by both North Carolina Senators, but by hundreds of Democrats in the State, he was not capable of handling any other place.

Early today Senator Overman called at the Department of Justice and told Mr. McReynolds that he wanted the Hammer case settled and settled at once. McReynolds said he would do so as soon as he could get an opportunity to present the papers in the case to President Wilson. Overman insisted that the case must be settled within a short time, but the attorney general gave no definite time as to when he would take the matter up with Mr. Wilson. He said President Wilson was a very busy man, but he would try to see him soon.

The controversy has settled down to this: If McReynolds has his way, Hammer will not be appointed. On the other hand, if Senators Overman and Simmons can have Hammer named over McReynolds' protest, he will land.

SUPREME COURT REVERSES NORTH CAROLINA CASE.

Damages Awarded for Negro's Death. Southern Railway.

Washington, Feb. 2.—A decision tending to widen the accepted scope of the Federal employers' liability law was handed down by the Supreme court today in the case of Robert H. Burgess, a Southern Railway fireman, killed at Selma, N. C., April 29, 1909, while crossing the railway tracks to get his dinner basket.

The court overruled contentions that because the fireman had left his engine to go to a boarding house he was not engaged in interstate commerce; that the engine was not interstate commerce, because it was about to haul empty cars across the State line, and that Burgess was not engaged in interstate commerce because his engine had not been hooked to the cars. On the latter point, the court found that the fireman had been oiling and rubbing the engine and that this, under the circumstances, put him in interstate commerce.

It was held that the North Carolina railroad company, on the tracks of which Burgess was killed, though operated by the Southern under a lease, was liable under the North Carolina law for injuries to Southern employes.

The decision reverses and sends back for new trial a judgment of $2,000 granted Burgess', executors by the North Carolina courts on the theory that Burgess was engaged only in intrastate commerce.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING BROKE UP IN RIOT.

Resolution Called for Retirement of Murphy as Tammany Leader.

New York, February 2.—A meeting of the Democratic Club ended in disorder tonight, after a resolution demanding that Charles F. Murphy be retired from the leadership of Tammany Hall had been declared adopted on an aye and nay vote.

When the chairman announced the result of the vote the Murphy partisans and those favoring his retirement started a demonstration against each other. Fists were shaken freely, threats were made and hard names used. It was fully ten minutes before a semblance of order was restored.

Friends of Mr. Murphy declared that the resolution had been carried by an illegal vote and said they would law the matter in the form of a protest before the board of governors of the organization. The resolution was introduced by City Court Justice Edward O'Dwyer, president of the club. A bitter speech in reply to the resolution was made by Thomas F. Smith, secretary of Tammany Hall, whose demand that the resolution be tabled, was ignored by Justice O'Dwyer.

"CHURCH GOING SUNDAY"

Brings Large Attendance to Wilson Baptist Church.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 2.—With marked success, the "Church Going Sunday" was emphasized at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning with the result that over 98 percent of the membership or the church were present and in addition a number of others drawn to the services through the publicity given the idea. Another result was a marked increase in the interest in the Sunday school of the church. The local churches did not enter into a united campaign but the result of the publicity given the idea by Pastor Chamliss at the Baptist church was felt by the other pastors, all of whom report increased congregations.

Dr. John L. Caldwell, Messrs. George Hackney, of Wilson, and Mr. N. J. Rouse, of Kinston, left for St. Louis last night to attend the sessions of the "Committee of One Hundred" of the Christian denomination. The North Carolina delegation expect to apply for and receive $100,000 to be applied as an endowment for the Atlantic Christian College.

Gymnasium and Tennis shoes just received at Peterson & Rulfs. (advertisement.)

The Chief Executive Is Deeply Touched by Appeals Made by Speakers

NO POSITIVE REPLY GIVEN

Was Reminded of a Conversation He Had Before the Recent Elections. Delegation Was Disappointed With Result.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Women workers who toil daily in the mills and the mines and in the sweatshops and the factories of the Nation, pleaded with President Wilson today for his assistance to the cause of woman suffrage. The President regretfully told them, as he did a delegation last December, that he could not urge anything on Congress which had not received the organic consideration of the Democratic party.

Today's demonstration—not the brass band, the street procession, the colored pennants and battle flags of the cause, but the tale of hardship, of the struggle to live on low wages, of the sanitariums for those who sickened at their work and the heartbreaking tragedies of poverty—affected the President deeply.

As the delegation left the executive offices, discouraged and disappointed because they obtained no positive aid, they did not know that the President himself was depressed, perhaps even more than they, as he went to luncheon with his family. He told his friends afterwards he wished he could, but he saw no way to do it.

There is every reason to believ, however, that the day gave added stimulus to the President's desire for early legislation on social justice and industrial reform mentioned in his first annual message.

Five hundred women—old and young—most of them plainly dressed but earnest and determined, went to the White House, but only a committee of 25 with five speakers, gained audience with the President, the others waiting until the argument had ceased when Mr. Wilson asked to shake hands with all.

Choked With Emotion.

In voice often choked with emotion, the five speakers recited a tale of modern industry, which they said know no chivalry, where old and young women worked side by side with men for inadequate wages and under conditions that undermined health. Representatives of the weavers, the laundresses, the cap makers, the hat makers and garment workers in ten Eastern States, addressed the President. Mrs. Glendower Evans, of Boston, one of the leaders of the Congressional Union for woman suffrage, introduced them in turn and each presented a plea from her own viewpoint.

"I don't have to make a speech tot you," said Miss Rose Winslow, of the weavers, "and I am so nervous that I could not make one if I wanted to—because I don't address President every day—"

"They are human, just like everybody else," interjected the President with a smile.

The President listened attentively to the speeches, often murmuring sympathetically.

"I need not tell you," he said finally, "that a group of women like this appeals to me very deeply indeed. I do not need to tell you what my feelings are, but I have already explained the limitations that are laid upon me as the leader of the party. Until the party as such has considered a matter of this very supreme importance and taken a position on it, I cannot speak for it—and yet I am not at liberty to speak as an individual other. All I can say is that the strength of your agitation in this matter undoubtedly will make a profound impression."

Reminded of Conversation.

Mrs. Evans was disposed to remind Mr. Wilson that in a conversation with her at Seabirt, N. J., when he was a candidate for the Presidency, he showed a much more encouraging attitude toward woman suffrage.

"We worked our finger nails off then to get you elected," she said, and added reflectively, "but you were gunning for votes then."

"Asking for the votes of the people" corrected the President mildly.

"And we admired you for the way you did it," remarked Mrs. Evans.

The President said he was much more free to express his views then than he was now, but did not recall that he had taken any position on the question of woman suffrage. He never spoke on it in public during the campaign and to an interrupting question at a meeting in Brooklyn declared it was a State issue.

NO PARDON YET FOR W. G. BALDWIN.

L. Clayton Grant Goes to Raleigh to intercede.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 2.—L. Clayton Grant, attorney of Wilmington, was here today to intercede with Governor Craig for a pardon for W. G. Baldwin, who is serving a three years sentence for assault with intent to maim. The Governor said that he will not consider any more pardons until March, having decided not to take up any pardon matters during February.

Of course, he said, if any very urgent matter should develop he might consider some pardon on that account, but the ordinary run of pardons will not be considered at all. He laughingly remarked that he had already nearly emptied the penitentiary and he must wait for it to fill up somewhat again. Speaking seriously he stated that he has just pardoned a number of old and totally disabled convicts and cleared up the congested calendar of applicants for pardons and would leave pardons off now for a while.

Absolutely free, a pair of pants at U. S. Woolen Mills Co., 109 Princess street. (advertisement.)

NAVY EXPERTS IS CHARGE

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of the navies would be the same in number—nine.

"In regard to the tonnage of the dreadnoughts of the two navies, it was developed that the lowest tonnage in any German dreadnought was 22,340 tons and the largest 24,306, while in the American navy the lowest tonnage is 16,000 and the highest is 27,000 tons.

American Guns Superior.

"Comparing the dreadnoughts of the American navy with those of the German navy in point of guns it was developed that each of four of the German dreadnoughts has an armament of twelve 12-inch guns and the other five each, an armament of ten 12-inch guns, while in the American navy it appeared that two had an armament each of eight 12-inch guns; four had ten 12-inch guns; two had twelve 12-inch guns, and two had ten 14-inch guns, showing the great superiority of the American dreadnoughts in calibre and power of their guns.

"Comparing the two navies with reference to dreadnoughts now building, it appeared that the smallest dreadnought now being built in the German navy is 26,575 tons and the smallest building in the American navy is 27,000 tons; that the largest dreadnoughts building in the German navy have a tonnage of 28,000 and the largest building in the American navy have a tonnage of 31,400, or an excess of 3,400 tons over the largest German ships now building. Comparing the dreadnoughts now building further with reference to the armament, it appeared that the four smallest German dreadnoughts now building each has ten 12-inch guns, and that the two largest now building each has eight 15-inch guns, while all the dreadnoughts now building in the American navy have 14-inch guns, three of them being supplied with ten each and two of them with 12 each.

"It was further developed in comparing the American navy with the Japanese navy that the American navy has 39 battleships and the Japanese only 19, including all those in both navies that are built and building."

World-Wide Armor Trust.

Secretary Daniels is convinced that there is a world-wide armor plate trust, which has divided the globe-like gaul into three parts. As a result of this mammoth combine, the Secretary has informed the House naval affairs committee, the Navy Department, in its efforts to balk the exorbitant exactions of home battleship plate producers, has been unable to get a big from foreign manufacturers.

"Though you can not establish it," the Secretary told the committee, "there is no doubt of an armor plate trust all over the world. That is to say, the people abroad who make armor plate will not come here and submit bids because they know if they do our manufacturers will go there and submit bits. They have divided the world, like all gaul into three parts.

"Would you be willing now to build three more battleships with the knowledge that these corporations could beat the government out of much money on armor plate, rather than wait till we could get a reasonable price?" asked Representative Witherspoon, of Mississippi.

"I hope," Mr. Daniels said, "that at the next bidding we can get the prices down, even if we do not build our own armor plant. But with ships getting old and the necessity of keeping our navy up to a high standard, I think we had better submit to it for one time, than to stop."

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK ORGANIZED YESTERDAY.

Teacher Training Classes Will be Organized in Churches of City.

Following the plans outlined at the mass meeting Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. the ministers and Sunday School superintendent of the city met together yesterday morning and organized an association which will have for its object the training of teachers.

The following officers were elected:

President—Mr. G. A. P. Bowman.

Vice Presidents—Messrs. W. W. Koch, Will Corbett, C. H. Huband and D. H. Howes, Jr.

Secretar—J. W. Little, Esq.

Treasurer—A. W. Pate.

The meeting Sunday afternoon was one of the greatest Sunday school meetings that has been held here in a long time. The principal address was made by Rev. Dr. Wm. A. Brown, of Chicago, superintendent of the International Sunday School Association. He is a forceful speaker, a man fully informed on every detail of Sunday school work, of magnetic and striking personality and above all a man of deep spiritual consecration.

Preceding him was Rev. J. W. Long, general secretary of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, who briefly outlined the purposes of the meeting, stating that it was mainly for the perfecting og the Sunday school work. Hon. J. A. Brown, president of the State association, was present but did not take part in the programme.

Addresses were made Sunday by Dr. Brown, Mr. Long and Mr. Brown at various city churches and a conservative estimate of the number of people addressed by them places it at 3,000. There was a tremendous crowd at the Y. M. C. A. It was a day of splendid results in the way of interest and enthusiasm.

Funeral Sunday Afternoon.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock impressive funeral services were held over the remains of Lois Wright, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Hall, from the residence of the parents in Winter Park Gardens. The exercises were conducted by members of the Wilmington class of the International Bible Students' Association, and the interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

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(Advertisement.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Soliciting the support of the voters at said primary, I remain,

Very respectfully,
fe 3-tf. D. M'EACHERN.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914. I solicit the support of the voters of New Hanover County. H. VOLLERS.
fe 3-tf.

..Theatrical..

In convincing a serious minded, impetuous young clergyman, unschooled in human nature other than as presented to him by his ultra-fashionable, shallow and hypocritical congregation, that the role portrayed by a real artist, or actress, if you prefer, is in no manner a portrayal of her own character, Henrietta Crosman, in as "Jane Bartlett" in the "Tongues of Men," carries the conviction to the audience also. For her wonderful work in the difficult role which she plays is in itself sufficient proof of "Jane Bartlett's" contention that a real artist puts on or off a character as if it is an article of wearing apparel.

A comparatively small audience witnessed the attraction at the Academy of Music last night, but those who went were completely captivated not only by Miss Crosman's superb work, but also by that of her universally strong supporting cast, and the clever plot upon which the play is based. Those who were there have the satisfaction of knowing that they witnessed the best performance of its kind which has appeared here this season, and in fact, in several seasons, and if Miss Crosman ever comes to Wilmington again she will be given a more appropriate greeting.

"Bought and Paid For."

The attraction secured for the Academy next Monday matinee and night is William A. Brady's production of "Bought and Paid For" by George Broadhurst. This play was, without doubt, the most genuinely successful of the last year's crop of new plays in New York, and achieved nearly five hundred consecutive performances at William A. Brady's Playhouse.

Nowadays when a girl weds, her friends do not say, "What kind of a man is he?" but more frequently, "What has he got?" There seems to be a pretty general idea that a girl should bargain.

In "Bought and Paid For," Virginia Blaine, a telephone girl, marries Robert Stafford, a millionaire and dominating factor in financial circles. She doesn't love him, but he can supply all of the luxuries a woman's heart can crave.

Stafford does not know whether he loves the girl or not, but he knows he wants always to be near her and protect her, and he interprets that as love, and it probably is.

Two other people in the play, hardly less prominent, are "Jimmie" Giley, a fourteen dollar a week shipping clerk, who marries Virginia's sister, and Fanny Blaine, who becomes Mrs. James Gilley.

These four characters are the foundation, structure and roof of "Bought and Paid For."

Delightful Show at Grand.

The Grand today is offering another one of those delightful shows for which it is so justly famed, and today's will be one of the best. Following this great show, tomorrow (Wednesday) the Grand will offer the great, stupendous feature dramatic film, "The Voice of Satan," the most talked of and most sensational photoplay being flashed on the screen to thrill the American public.

But today's show: It will be headed by Selig's great dramatic, "Mother's Love vs Gold." If there is anything true and intense it is the love of a mother. This film story deals with the subject in beautiful manner.

Lubin also has a star dramatic on today in "Her Boy," which will strike fire in every breast and bring a lump to every throat. It is pretty, pathetic and wholesome.

The Biograph's latest is also one of today's best. It is "Old Coupons," showing how a friendly act on the part of a little girl is rewarded.

Then there is another of splendid type in Edison's "The Girl in the Houseboat." It is a merry flim, yet one filled with heart interest. In the leading roles will appear some of the favorite artists of the moving picture world, while the production itself is picturesque and most attractive.

"Best Yet" at Victoria.

The very best yet is now on at the Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith Vauleville. And this means the very best. It is not simply the opinion of one or two people, nor even of high class critics, but it's the opinion of all who witnessed the performances yesterday, and "believe muh", to use a trite expression, there were some people on hand yesterday, the Victoria doing immense business at every performance.

The show opens with Billy Barron, a musical artist who knows how to play. Besides skilled playing, he does some rich comedy work. His work with the saxaphone and afterwards on the xylophone is most artistic and evoked thunderous applause.

Following this clever act is Dixon & Hanson, a fine sketch team, in which comedy reigns supreme. Comedian Dixon in the role of a German is immense. Then comes a headliner for any circuit, charming, beautiful May Malville, the well known dialect comedienne, and she was compeled to respond to numerous encores at every performance yesterday. Her dialect singing, first in Italian, then in way down East "rube" twang, and next in Hebrew, climaxed by a sweet ballad, was really brilliant work. The vaudeville part of the show closes with a rausing comedy acrobatic act by Eliott, Belmont & Elliatt, and it's a hummer, too.

In addition to this vaudeville there are two new films by the Victoriascope and a superb offering by Prof. Brown's orchestra.

The present bill should not be missed and will hold forth today and tomorrow, with matinee each afternoon as usual, of course.

Five Films at the Bijou.

Five films at the popular Bijou today—the amusement palace that is always as warm as a toast in chill weather and as cool as an icycle in hot days, and where the ventilation is perfect, thereby making it a healthful spot. Where also, it is well to add, the price of admission never advances beyond 5 cents, no matter how big the bill. And the quintet of big films today will include a special two-part release and it is not only a political story, something abreast of the times, but it is comedy, and two-reel films of a comedy subject are rare and in great demand. So it is with pride that the Bijou presents the big two-part fun success, "Levi and McGinnis Running for Office."

There is also a superb Broncho feature today in "The Buried Past," and this is also a special two-reel release, making a couple of whopping special releases in one show, which is something unheard of in "this neck of the woods," in the way of stupendous moving picture offerings. It is the vivid story of a drunkard and his wife, of their separation and her departure for Alaska. Then the scene shifts to the frozen North and the drunkard finds his wife, after she has married and is happy, thinking him dead.

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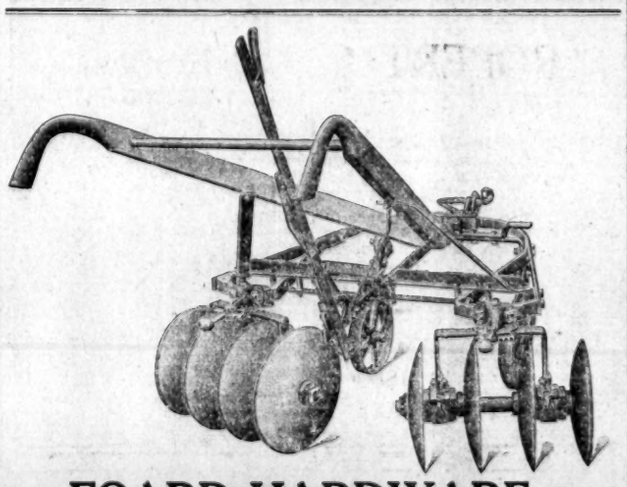

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I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters, to be expressed at the duly called primary, March 11th, 1914.

I will deeply appreciate the support of the voters and promise a progressive administration.

ja 29-tf FRANK HERBST.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I respectfully place my candidacy before you for re-nomination for Sheriff of New Hanover county. I am duly grateful for your support and confidence in the past and if nominated and elected I promise to render the same faithful, polite and progressive administration as in years gone by, recognizing that I am a public servant and therefore responsible to the public for my acts.

Respectfully,
ja 29-tf. S. P. COWAN.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

D. L. T. Capps announces himself as a candidate to the voters of New Hanover county and the City of Wilmington especially, for a chance to figure on your plumbing work. None too large, none too small. After we get your plumbing, we will withdraw in the favor of Mr. John Haar.

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TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as Auditor of New Hanover County, in the primary election to be held March 11th, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support.

If nominated and elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as I have endeavored to do since my appointment on May 1st, 1913. JOHN A. ORRELL.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With the highest appreciation of the support received at former elections, I beg to announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of Register of Deeds, assuring each and all as faithful and polite service as in former years, I remain,

Yours truly,
ja 30-tf JOHN HAAR.

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Start the New Year Right. If you have machinery of any description to purchase come to us, we carry a full stock of Boilers, Engines, Pumps, Shafting, Boxes Pulleys, Etc.

Our Business

Was good thanks to our customers during the year of 1913 and we are going to give you a unsurpassed service in 1914 in our Boiler, Copper, Pattern and Machine Shops. Come to see us. We are the leaders.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage from B. O. Stone and wife to the Co-operative Building & Loan Association, registered in Book 70 at Page 285 of the Records of New anover County(default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage), the undersigned mortgagee will on the 21st day of February, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, sell to the highest bidder for cash the lands and premises described and conveyed in said mortgage; to wit:

Beginning in the northern line of Market street at a point 66 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Thirteenth street, runs thence eastwardly along said line of Market street 66 feet, thence northwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet, thence westwardly and parallel with Market street 66 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet to the northern line of Market street, the beginning, being part of lots 3, 4 and 5 in Block 482, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington, N. C.

Dated and posted this January 20th, 1914.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We thank our many Friends for their liberal patronage, and wish them a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

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REMARKABLE MEETING HELD

Three Hundred Representative Men of Wilson Demand Enforcement of Laws and Commend Chief.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., February 2.—Over 300 men, leading business and professional men of Wilson, gathered in the auditorium of the First Baptist church last night to consider the moral conditions of the town and the best means of improving conditions. In the language of Col. John F. Bruton, president of the First National Bank, who presided at the meeting, it "was the most remarkable meeting ever held in the town." In his opening remarks Mr. Bruton said that living in Wilson for 35 years, he had never known a meeting of this character before.

There was no arranged programme. Chief of Police Wiggs made a clear statement of the conditions in the "red light" district, the almost impossibility of handling that evil as well as the kindred evils—blind tigers and gamblers. Following the statement of facts, a quiet discussion of the conditions resulted in the unanimous adoption of four resolutions.

The first commended Chief Wiggs for his fearlessness in striving to uphold the law. Another commended the members of the municipal board for their efforts to uphold the chief of police, while the third and it was the climax o fthe three, demands the absolute enforcement of the laws in reference to the "red light" district, blind tigers and gamblers, as well as the curfew law. The final resolution urges the parents of the town, in order to protect the rising generation, to give more careful attention to their sons and daughters. All of the resolutions came from the assembled men, none having been prepared before the meeting and no set addresses were made.

The unanimous sentiment on the streets today is that the town made a distinct forward step last night in the gathering of men—the four pulpits—Baptist, Presbyterian, Christian and Methodist—were closed, there had been no public announcement of the meeting, every man being invited privately. There has been criticism of the actions of Chief of Police Wiggs from the law-breaking class and some of their supporters and it has been extremely hard for him to enforce the laws. More than 300 men stand today pledged to support him and the administration of town affairs in cleaning up the town.

ONLY 52 TRY FOR LICENSE

Take Examination Before Supreme Court, Which Convened in New Quarters Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 2.—The North Carolina Supreme court convened for the spring term this morning, the first day being devoted to the examination of applicants for licenses to practice law. There were 52 law students who undertook the examination, which was held in the Representatives hall of the Capitol building. One was a negro. The names of the successful applicants will be announced probably Wednesday or Thursday.

Chief Justice Clark and all the associate justices were here for the opening of the court. The new court room and law library in the quarter million dollar State administration building is being used by the court for the first time and members of the court, the lawyers and others are delighted with the change from the old inadequate and dilapidated quarters in the old building.

Military Officers Resign.

Adjutant General Laurence W. Young has received and accepted the resignations of Capt. O. Max Gardner, of the First Infantry, Shelby, and Capt. T. G. Stem, of the Third Infantry, Oxford. Elections have been ordered for the selection of successors.

A requisition on the Governor of Pennsylvania has been issued by Governor Craig for Richard Pugh, wanted in Bertie county for the murder of James Barrow on Christmas Day. He is now being held in Philadelphia for the Bertie authorities

Without a Bond Issue.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has gone to Salisbury for a conference with the Rowan county commissioners and school board regarding the establishment of a rural life high school on the same plan as those that Guilford county has now in successful operation. Under this plan, if the county provides $1,500 or more the State will furnish a like amount up to $2,500, which is the maximum that the State can provide annually for any rural life school. The probability is that Rowan will establish two schools at least. And this will be done without any bond issue.

Theft on Board Ship.

Report was made to the police yesterday by Mr. B. Albin, of the C. Tower, Jr., the vessel of the Southern Steamship Company now in port, that some one had stolen from his bunk room on the ship yesterday a diamond ring and stickpin, a pair of opera glasses and a considerable sum of money, the total value of the money and property stolen amounting to about $290. He could give no clue as to the identity of the thief, though he stated that he did not believe that it was a member of the crew. The officers are working on the case and hope to run the matter down soon.

GIGANTIC MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN IS BEGUN.

Newbern Chamber of Commerce to Double Its Numerical Strength.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 2.—The Newbern chamber of commerce today began a gigantic membership campaign which they hope will be the means of increasing the membership of that organization to at least double that at present.

The 150 members oi the chamber have been divided into committees of 25 each and each committee is under the leadership of a chairman. At a big mass meeting held at the court house tonight plans for the campaign were outlined and it was started off with a rush.

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FACE AND TONGUE SHOT AWAY

Ruffin Watson, of Wilson, in Critical Condition and May Die—Circumstances Are Mysterious.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 2.—Ruffin Watson, one of the well-to-do citizens of the town, is in a critical condition at his home on West Nash street as a result of a gun shot wound received under very peculiar circumstances and is unable to give any explanation of the affair which is likely to cause his death.

Early this morning Mr. Watson went to the barn to look after his stock, he was alone and shortly after he staggered into the house, the lower part of his face shot away, his tongue cut off and yet conscious. He could not speak. Physicians were hurriedly summoned and everything possible done for him.

One of the men employed by Mr. Watson states that the shotgun belonging to him was in the loft of the barn Sunday, it was seen there, but no one seems to know how the gun came to be there or how long it was in the loft. This morning it appears that Mr. Walton fed his mules, put the hay in the racks and was seen in the lot entering the barn a few minutes before the accident.

From the wound it appears that the gun must have been upright, the load entered under the chin, blowing away a part of the jaw, and a portion of the tongue. Directly above the spot where Mr. Watson stood the ceiling is peppered with shot. It is rumored that he attempted suicide, but there is absolutely no known motive. Mr. Watson is in comfortable financial circumstances, owning considerable farming land and his home here in town. He has several policies of life insurance.

The many friends of the family are puzzled and shocked. The opinion held by most of them is that of accidental shooting and this seems most plausible, although the fact that the gun was always kept in the house is hard to explain.

Arrested Under Suspicion.

Because of suspicion that they were implicated in the larceny of a number of articles from the store of Mr. C. Finkelstein on Market street, which was broken into several weeks ago, J. Henderson and Willie Taylor, both colored, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman C. E. Wood and lodged in the city prison. It was stated at the police station last night that Henderson attempted to pawn a pistol at Mr. Finkelstein's store and one of the clerks identified it as being one that had been stolen from the shop. Henderson said that he got it from Taylor and Taylor in turn said he got it from another negro. The police are no wlooking for the third person when they hope to clear up the matter. In the meantime the others are being kept behind the bars.

Third Sermon Preached.

The third of a series of sermons to young men was preached by Rev. G. T. Adams at Fifth Street Methodist church Sunday night on the subject, "The Young Man and the Home." The discourse was fully as interesting as the ones which have preceded it, and was heard by a large congregation. The fourth and last sermon of the series will be preached next Sunday night.

—James Bolton, colored, hearing last night that the police had a warrant for his arrest voluntarily came to the police station and gave himself up. Two negroes were arrested yesterday afternoon because they had a pistol which Mr. C. Finkelstein said was stolen from his store. They said that they got it from Bolton. He does not deny the allegation but sets forth the proposition that he bought it from Mr. Finkelstein before Christmas. He was locked up.

BY OVERDOSE OF LAUDANUM

Woman Dies at Wilson—Had Been Shot.

Wilson, N. C., February 2.—Clara Clark, of the underworld, died Saturday as a result of an overdose of laudanum. The physicians did all in their power to save her life but were too late. This is the same woman who was shot by an intoxicated man several nights ago. The body was taken to Wilmington for burial.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE.

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A handsome silver communion set was presented to Brooklyn Baptist church Sunday following the sermon, as a memorial to the late Mr. S. L. Smith, given by the members of his family.

Mr. D. L. Gore made the presentation speech, in which he eulogized the life and character of Smith and of the good work accomplished by him during his connection with the church as one of its most faithful members and also as a member of the board of trustees. Mr. C. R. Rice accepted the gift on behalf of the church and Rev. J. A. Sullivan, the pastor, also spoke a few words, paying tribute to the memory of Mr. Smith. The new service was used in the communion service Sunday.

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Edison's best and merry film "The Girl in the House Boat" some of the favorites will appear.

The most sensational photoplay will be seen at the Grand Theatre Wednesday the 4th. "The Voice of Satan."

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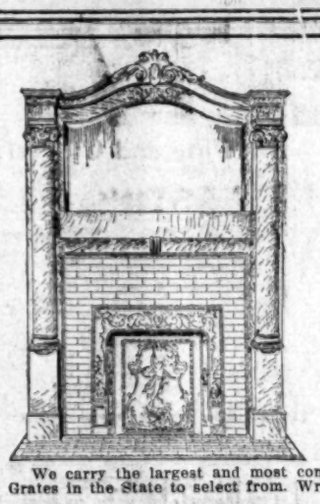

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Tuesday, February 3, 1913.

Billy Sunday claims that he has converted 10,000 people in Pittsburgh. Probably temporarily.

So long as people in North Carolina drink liquor shipped from Virginia the joke doesn't seem to be on Virginia.

All that President Wilson wants the octupus to do is to work in harness instead of working along usual lines.

If Colonel Roosevelt had never done any more talking than John Lind the Colonel never would have been heard of.

Villa says he will never quit fighting till Huerta "gives up." He's got nothing to give up. He can't even meet his bills.

At this period of the month, our tenderest sympathy goes out to Vic Huerta in his troubles over his inability to meet his monthly bills.

New York's three women fire inspectors who get lucrative salaries are now in a position to come into contact with their old flames.

It is announced from Washington that "a competent expert furnished the information to Congress." Well! Did anybody ever see an expert that wasn't competent?

Francesco Bicchi, the Italian poet, is 95 years of age and boasts that he has smoked all his life. We should say that Vesuvius and Becchi are about the oldest smokers in Italy.

A Chicago judge declared that "married men must be at home by midnight or take the consequences." That is, unless they can put up a better explantation than the average man who tries to do so.

Every now and then, when Huerta has a man shot, it is explained that the victim was a strong friend of Felix Diaz. Why, the explanation? The Old Indian isn't fool enough to execute his own friends.

Pedestrians in Indianapolis are hailed after 12 o'clock and required to state why they are out that late. Well, a man ought to be required to give an excuse for staying up that late in such a quiet city as Indianapolis.

A Kansas girl who was raised in an incubator is going on the vaudeville stage at the age of fourteen. The incubator doubtless did the best it could by her, but it was never in a position to give her the necessary motherly advice.

A Chicago doctor insists: "Good health demands that the mouth be kept closed while asleep." It may as well be added that wisdom demands that the mouth be kept closed while awake, especially in a town which is divided into two factions.

Boys at the Minnesota School of Agriculture ara learned to sew on buttons, mend their pants, do all kinds of sewing, cook, wash dishes, and clean house. That's all right. A boy may grow up and marry a girl who needs such a man to make her home happy.

Says the St. Paul Pioneer Press (Rep.): "President Wilson, in advocating an Inter-State Trade Commission, has stolen both Progressive and Republican thunker." But it was only the kind of thunder that made a noise till Wilson incorporated those striking features in it.

A newspaper mentions that "the Hon. John Lind does not use profame language." Nevertheless, he must have had some terribly turbulent thoughts when he tried to think up what to say about Huerta when President Wilson wanted information from him on the Mexican situation.

Henry A. Grady, Esq., and I. C. Wright, Esq., of the Clinton bar, have announced their candidacy for the judgship in the Sixth Judicial District. Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, the incumbent, will no doubt be a candidate to succeed himself and it is likely that other counties also will have candidates. The district does lack for men of ability and character and it is said there will be enough of them to make the contest for the judgship one of the liveliest during this year's campaign.

PUBLIC DOCKS AND WHARVES.

We disclaim affiliation with either the Independent Club of New Hanover County, advocating, or the Democratic Club of New Hanover County, opposing, but we are most unalterably against the proposition, at this time, to vote another $200,000 for municipally-owned docks and wharves. Not that we are opposed to municipally-owned terminals per se, but that just now this city is staggering under a public indebtedness that is in need of some readjustment before the burden is added to.

Next year we are to have a reassessment of real estate valuations for taxation. Present valuations are admittedly inequitable, and the sooner the basis is changed and more generally equalized—to make the burden of taxation apply equally—the better. However, until this is done and the small property owner is assured that his holdings will not be very nearly confiscated, caution should be the watchword with him. The "average man" is now bearing the brunt of these higher taxes and caution in voting more indebtedness should be his guiding star until he has some reasonable assurance that present inequalities in taxation are changed.

Bonds at this time would be justified only in the direst emergency. We submit that as to public docks and wharves, the emergency does not exist. Time was when appropriations for further river and harbor work by the general government were threatened by possible lack of facilities along this line, but when a committee from the Chamber of Commerce some years ago made a proper representation at Washington concerning the city's present facilities and a Senatorial committee later visited this city to ascertain for themselves the situation here with reference to terminal improvements, all the conditions were held to be fully met and the appropriations by the general government the next year and the year after were amply made. Fearing, however, that the emergency might arise between sessions of the Legislature, at the instance of the Chamber of Commerce an enabling act was passed for a bond issue, but fortunately until now the need of a bond issue was not felt. This enabling act still stands on the statute books and it may be invoked a year hence, or ten years hence, if an emergency should arise, but in our opinion the emergency has not yet arisen and although the election is to be held in March we do not believe the people will stand for another bond issue now.

The movement to defeat this bond issue is not engineered by the men of large means, but rather by the small property or home owner upon whom the burden of taxation falls heaviest. What boots it to the rich man if the bonds are voted—the tenant must pay the difference in higher rents. But it is the man of humble means; the man who owns his little homestead, who will in the last analysis have to bear the cost of more bonds.

The movement to defeat the bonds is not a movement to combat progress. Our present tax rates do eminently more to discourage new enterprises and new industries than would any lack of terminal facilities. Better should we start a movement for the exemption of new industries for a given number of years, adding more to our payrolls, than to pile up more bonds the interest upon which must be paid certainly by this generation.

The movement to incorporate more territory is all good and well, if carried out to apply to all, but this is not coming without a fight, and, perhaps, not this or next year at all. We cannot afford the risk of more bonds until the acquisition of this territory is certain and the man of small holdings is reasonably sure that in the re-assessment of property the equalization of values will not all be in favor of the other fellow.

So long as the tax rate in Wilmington is $2 on the $100 valuation, whereas the normal rate should be about $1.50, and the county rate is $1.10, an additional bond issue for an increase of the tax rate, is out of the question. Even were property owners willing to bear the burden to promote the commercial development of the port, it must be remembered that Wilmington is making a campaign for industrial development. Lowering the taxes would help that campaign, but if they are increased it would be an effectual estopal to our work for developing the industrial opportunitiess here. Thus by voting bonds for municipal terminals we would make industrial progress impossible. We ought to take the safe and sane course and get one thing at a time, and everybody admits that more payrolls is the vital need above all others in Wilmington at this juncture.

We think a little reasoning at this time is what we need to hold Wilmington on her present course of progress. The present bonded indebtedness of the city foots up $1,784,400, upon which interest has to be paid and a levy for sinking fund purposes has to be made. The assessed valuation of taxable property in the municipality is $15,000,000, and as the tax rate of the city and county is $3.10 on the $100 ($2 for the city and $1.10 for the county), it would be fatal to progress to increase that burden on the taxpayers. In a sense we have to compete with other cities for industries but with the tax rate in competing cities below ours, we would be handicapped in convincing promoters of the advantages here.

A little calm reflection will convince us that this is not the time even to be considering a bond issue, much less facing the possibility of an issue, while our one purpose is to promote the development of the city along the surest lines.

SHIFTING THE RESPONSIBILITY.

It often happens that legislators who want to have some future to them shift the responsibility for some local measure to the willing shoulders of a member from some other county. One good turn deserves another, so it frequently happens that when a member from one county fears the result of a bill which some of his constituents urge upon him, he gets a friend in a distant county to offer the bill so as to relieve him. Evidently this kind of legislative courtesy is what the disingenuous Yorkville Enquirer refers to in this complaint concerning a bill introduced in the General Assembly of South Carolina:

"The daily papers report that Mr Creech, of Barnwell county, has introduced a bill requiring cotton mills of York county to install sewerage systems, and to provide penalties for failure. While the installation of sewerage at cotton mills is the proper thing we do not exactly understand why the representatives of another county should be introducing a local bill for York."

Ordinarily, legislators are proud of the opportunity to introduce bills that are popular, but sometimes they are called upon by constituents to introduce bills that are not generally popular. On the other hand, they are calculated to cause the loss of more friends than they gain and thus put an end to a very promising political career. However, the Charleston News and Courier thus makes it plain why responsibility is sometimes shifted, or is actually assumed:

"We do not know anything at all about this particular bill or how it comes to be fathered by a legislator of another county than that which would be affected by its operations, but we fail to see anything out of the ordinary in such a fact. Doesn't The Enquirer understand that the further removed from a county a legislator may be the more confidently he can proceed to the curing of its ills? This is the age when every man is expected to be his neighbor's keeper."

The member at a distance from the scene of trouble can butt in with impunity, or he can be induced to help out a brother legislator who is inclined to have cold feet on a local proposition that is loaded. The average legislator, however, ought to have his nerve with him. He ought to have the courage of his convictions and "stand to the rack, fodder or no fodder"—"sink or swim, survive or perish." It amounts to the same in the long run, for it is the man of courage and action that stands up in the fight to the finish. If a thing is right a legislator ought to stand or fall by it. If it isn't right, he ought to courageously refuse to stand for it. In that case sometimes, local interests get some other member to introduce their bill.

A CINCH FOR NEWCOMERS.

A Chicago paper announces that the people of Chicago are eating New Zealand butter. As North Carolina gets a lot of its butter from Chicago, we guess Chicago is letting us have some of its New Zealand butter or is shipping us its oleomargerine. Well, we guess we will continue to eat any old kind of butter if we let the number of milk cows in the State fall off 3,000, as was the case in 1913. However, if North Carolina would become a butter-producing State, we could supply our own demand and compete in Chicago with New Zealand.

The greatest opportunity for newcomers in North Carolina is to come here and supply us with those things which we will not produce for ourselves. There is room in North Carolina for a million newcomers who would like to seize opportunities that we overlook, or neglect, or are too busy raising cotton and tobacco to seize. Of course, most of us are as busy as can be, but what we need is somebody to feed us while we see to it that the world gets cotton for clothing and tobacco to do its chewing and smoking. There are more than 2,000,000 of us to cater to, and butter is only a small part of what we are compelled to have. Last year we bought about $40,000,000 worth of meat and food commodities and feedstuffs that somebody could have produced in North Carolina at a great profit. Thus, there are hundreds of opportunities for others who will come here and find consumers right in their midst. We have to pay the same prices paid by 30,000,000 consumers to the north of us, for instead of supplying them we are competing with them in consumption.

It would be a cinch for newcomers to settle here and do the best they can in the way of catering to North Carolina's couple of million people and the 30,000,000 which are reached in from 18 to 24 hours by producers in this section of North Carolina.

Seriously speaking, one of the troubles in North Carolina is that we haven't got the population to take care of the numerous resources of the State. There are more resources than we can handle by ourselves, hence the opportunities are too many for us to seize.

If newcomers were to settle here and produce just what we are not producing they would get rich. At the same time, they could produce what we are producing and do as well as we are doing—and that is mighty well for those who are on the job.

GET THE PEOPLE.

The prosperity and development of a city depends upon developing the territory surrounding it as well as the development of all the potentialities within it, so when there is an opportunity to co-operate with any movement for the development of a community within Wilmington territory, our commercial bodies should cheerfully offer their aid and even contribute their share in promoting whatever is undertaken.

We have a fine opportunity now to co-operate with the North Carolina Company in its great settlement undertaking at Bolton. It will be greatly to the advantage of Wilmington to have several thousand settlers located there, and as the section is admirably suited for colonization the chances for our commercial organizations to help out the movement are excellent. The Atlantic Coast Line is going to do its part, and a prominent railroad official yesterday expressed the belief that the settlement enterprise at Bolton promises to be the biggest thing of the kind in the South.

It can be easily made so if all the forces in Wilmington will co-operate with the North Carolina Company and the Atlantic Coast Line in promoting that important development.

The Mecklenburg farmer who brought suit for $50,000 damages against five merchants in Charlotte who had signs painted on a mile post along the highway at which his horse took fight, ran away and seriously injured his wife, presents a case on all fours with the fellow who sued a Southern Railway for heavy damages because one of tis section foremen made faces at his wife and threw her into a fit.

The average woman is made to believe that buying diamonds is an investment, but a French actress is mad with a jeweler who sold her $500 worth and won't allow her but $100 for the lot upon return of the gems to him. She thinks if they were an investment it is curious how they declined $400 in value instead of having gained in value.

CURRENT COMMENT.

An investigator asserts that Shakespeare's beard was of a reddish hue and that many of his contemporaries flattered him by dying their beards the same color. This shows that although New York claims to have invented the tango tea, the tan goatee was as fashionable in London hundreds of years ago.—Charleston News and Courier.

At this season, every year, very many Northern families forsake their well appointed homes in the North and come to Polk county, where they put up with very many inconveniences of life, simply to be here in this most charming invigorating climate, where every day the grandeur of our mountain and valley scenery is laid out before them of which the stranger soon becomes an ardent worshiper and our oldest inhabitant never tires of daily watching.—Polk County (N. C.) News.

BRUNSWICK DEMOCRATS MUCH DISSATISFIED.

Don't Like dea of Abrogating Senatorial Understanding.

According to a press dispatch sent out from Southport, the Democrats of Brunswick county are considerably stirred up over the action of the Democratic Executive Committee of this county in adopting a resolution asking the District Senatorial Convention to abrogate the long-standing custom of alternating in naming the State Senator to represent the district, and it is the opinion of the Brunswick Democrats that the agreement will not be abrogated if they can prevent it.

The Southport dispatch states that Chairman George Harriss, of the New Hanover Executive Committee, is very much mistaken in thinking that former State Senator Geo. H. Bellamy would be the choice of the Brunswick voters for the Senatorial nomination, and leading Democrats from all over the county are quoted as the authority for the statement that there is not the remotest possibility that Mr. Bellamy would be he choice of the Brunswick Democracy.

The account sent out from Southport is as follows:

"Southport, Jan. 31.—The action of the New Hanover Democratic Executive Committee in passing a resolution looking to the abrogation of the agreement between New Hanover and Brunswick in regard to the State Senator has caused no little comment here during the past few days. The active Democrats here feel that Brunswick should have the Senator next time, and the agreement will not be abrogated if the efforts of the Brunswick Democrats can prevent it. The reason for the abrogation, as advanced by George Harriss, chairman of the New Hanover Executive Committee, is regarded here by leading Democrats as very much of a joke. He stated, as reported in the various papers, that the reason the agreement should be abrogated was because his kinsman George H. Bellamy, would be the candidate put forward by the Brunswick Democrats. Leading Democrats in this part of the county say that Mr. Harriss and other voters of New Hanover can rest easy on that score, as there is not the remotest possibility of Mr. Bellamy being the candidate for the Brunswick Democracy. In fact, the folks here have been urging an early Senatorial convention in this county so that New Hanover could not meet and select Mr. Bellamy and then ask Brunswick to endorse him."

The Quickest, Simplest Cough Remedy

Easily and Cheaply Made at Home. Saves You $2.

This plan makes a pint of cough syrup—enough to last a family a long time. You couldn't buy as much or as good cough syrup for $2.50.

Simple as it is, it gives almost instant relief and usually conquers an ordinary cough in 24 hours. This is partly due to the fact that it is slightly laxative, stimulates the appetite and has an excellent tonic effect. It is pleasant to take—children like it. An excellent remedy, too, for whooping cough, spasmodic croup and bronchial asthma.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and add the Sugar Syrup. It keeps perfectly. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

Pine is one of the oldest and best known remedial agents for the throat membranes. Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in guaiacol and other natural healing elements. Other preparations will not work in this combination.

The prompt results from this mixture have endeared it to thousands of housewives in the United States and Canada, which explains why the plan has been imitated often, but never successfully.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

TO THE PUBLIC

Nothing in the history of American politics has been so singularly disastrous to the welfare of the masses as partisan or machine politics. Private understandings, back room deals and other subterranean doings withheld from the view of the public, are usually the elements which defeat the openly avowed policies of political organizations and, in the bitter factional fights of ringsters, the people's business is lost sight of.

Realizing their utter helplessness, many people have quit going to the polls. While the organization driven voter is yet in evidence, however there are hopeful signs that the independently thinking voter is in the ascendancy.

As to my candidacy for sheriff of New Hanover county, I wish to inform the public, that I am neither backed nor endorsed by any clique, clan, club or organization, to whom my allegiance may belong after election, but that I put myself before the whole people to whom I wish to be responsible in the fulfilment of my duty.

It is unnecessary to reiterate to the people of New Hanover what are my political convictions. For twenty-two years a citizen of this county, I have stood for an advanced democracy, not the mere label, and, in the matter of public good and welfare, I have taken decided stands for improvement and social justice. My acts, utterances and writings of the past speak for themselves.

I now put myself on record, that if elected, I will put the sheriff's office on such a plane as the dignity of this position demands. As a much needed improvement, I am in favor of and will urge the devorcement of tax collecting from the sheriff's office and have this put into the county treasurer's office ,where it properly belongs. The sheriff is primarily a county chief of police and officer of the court and ought not to be a tax collector. This dual function has outlived its usefulness and in the discharge of his police duties he should be unhampered. Many counties in the state now have this arrangement.

In connection with this change, I am also in favor, and without reservation, of making an appropriate reduction of the sheriff's salary. $3.500 with all clerk hire paid, is too much. Very few of our State officials getting so large an amount. Some other changes will also be conducive to saving the taxpayers a considerable amount of money Prompt service, especially in the matter of serving papers, I consider obligatory. My general policy will be one of ameliorating and preventon of wrongdting rather than ruthless arrest and incarceration,, where such is possible under the law, in keepingwith that modern thought which seeks to bring the unfortunate lower strata of mankind to higher levels by example and humane practices.. There is more crime committed through ignorance than by premeditation.

I believe in initiative and not in mere office holding. I feel that there is great room to broaden the scope of activities of a sheriff. To be permitted to be an active factor in this modern forward movement, I would consider an honor, and in that spirit I ask the suffrage of the people of New Hanover county.

Respectfully,

FRANK HERBST

50 NEW TELEPHONES

Installed at Wilson During Month of January.

Wilson, N. C., February 2.—The Wilson telephone exchange reports the installation of 50 new telephones during January, making a total of 925 telephones in daily service in the town—a fair test of growth.

Feel It Heal.

*"When you swallow Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey you can feel it heal. It soothes and smoothes the raw spots"—*says Granny Metcalfe.

That's Granny's way of saying it, after eighty-nine years of experience. Can you say it better? Can the best learned say it so well? Granny knows, and, she knows she knows.

A picture of both Granny and the bell are on every GENUINE bottle of

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"Tell By The Bell"

HELPLESS AS BABY

Down in Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her.

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle Emey, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work.

I began taking Cardui, the womar's tonic, and got relief from the very first dose. By the time I had taken 12 bottles, my health was completely restored. I am now 48 years years old, but feel as good as I did when only 16.

Cardui certainly saved me from losing my mind, and I feel it my duty to speak in its favor. I wish I had some power over poor, suffering women, and could make them know the good it would do them."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, it will certainly be worth your while to give Cardui a trial. It has been helping weak women for more than 50 years, and will help you, too.

Try Cardui. Your druggist sells it.

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TODAY—5 Cents.

Clearance Sale!

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On Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Pants.

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On Underwear and Sweaters.

$1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 Hats at $1.15, for a short time only.

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W. B. COOPER

For State Senator

In view of the unequal arrangement which has existed during the past generation between New Hanover and Brunswick counties, wherein about 700 Democratic voters have had equal representation with about 3,000 Democratic voters and four and a half million dollars' worth of taxable property and industries as against twenty million. And in view of the fact that New Hanover county's Democratic Executive Committee has given notice of its intention to abrogate this agreement, we the undersigned voters of New Hanover county, hereby endorse and present the name of our townsman, Mr. W. B. Cooper, to be voted upon for Senator at the Democratic primaries duly called for March 11th:

JOS. W. LITTLE, H. COLE, JNO. B. IVES, W. A. M'GIRT, W. M. CUMMING, CLAUDE MURRAY, J. FRED RUSS, A. W. PATE, E. Y. DAVIS, C. N. EVANS, C. S. SOUTHERLAND, U. A. UNDERWOOD, STUART R. KEYES, W. F. JONES, B. T. HOPKINS, J. HAUGHTON JAMES, J. FELTON HEAD, JOSEPH J. LOUGHLIN, M. H. BRIMMER, R. A. WRIGHT, CHARLES T. HARPER, JAS. M. HALL, C. D. WEEKS, L. W. DAVIS, L. A. SCOTT.

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The Imperial Manufacturing Company takes pleasure in announcing to the ladies of Wilmington and vicinity that they have moved from 813½ North 4th St., to 111 South Front St., where they are showing a beautiful line of the latest style goods, the most of which have just arrived from the Northern markets. You will find many patterns especially suitable for coat suits, dresses and skirts. We are giving special prices during the first three Opening Days, commencing February 2nd. J. & J. ABELOVITZ, Proprietors. Phone 1502-W.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

County Commissioners Grant Extension to Sheriff for Settlement of Taxes—Report of Road Work.

Sheriff Cowan was given until the first Monday in May to make settlement of taxes by the Board of County Commissioners at their regular monthly meeting held in the court house yesterday afternoon. A large number of routine matters were taken up, most of the session being devoted to the consideration of several petitions for the reduction of assessments of property.

The full board, composed of Chairman M. S. Willard and Messrs. J. T. Kerr, W. A. McGirt, L. W. Moore and W. E. Yopp, attended the meeting and a record of the proceedings were kept by the clerk, Mr. W. A. Williams. The county attorney, W. P. Stacy, Esq., was also present.

Mr. Stacy stated to the board that he and County Auditor Orrell had undertaken to bring the record of back taxes up to date in accordance with the instructions given them at the last meeting and had run into a wilderness of figures as to who are the owners of property on which taxes are due. They thought it best to await instructions before proceeding further as in many cases it would cost more to establish the title to lands than the taxes amounted to. On suggestion of Chairman Willard the matter was referred back to Messrs. Stacy and Orrell to find out approximately what it would cost to get the matter straight.

In the absence of Sheriff Cowan, who was away chasing escaped convicts, Mr. Stacy presented his request that an extension be granted him for the settlement of taxes until the first Monday in May. It had bee nimpossible, he stated, for the sheriff to get his books in shape on account of the illness of Office Deputy Cronly. This is the limit allowed by the law and no extension can be granted beyond that time.

Auditor Orrenn stated that he had ordered the indices for the books in his office but that they had not arrived yet. The loose leaves had not been ordered, he stated. On account of the failure to receive coupons from the bank, he said, he was unable to make his monthly report. The delay in the bank, he explained, had been due to the illness of the bookkeeper.

Chairman Willard stated that the tax forms for listing taxes had been made out and were now in the hands of the prinfers but the prices for the printing had not yet been submitted.

Mr. Harry Bell appeared before the board to ask that he be relieved of paying double taxes. He stated that he had failed to list his taxes on account of illness in the family and overwork. His request was granted.

Mrs. S. M. Hicks asked to have the assessment of the Cape Fear Apartment House reduced as she considered the present valuation excessive. One of the assesors had recommended a decrease. She stated that the taxes she now has to pay are 10 per cent. of the gross income. It was the general opinion of the board after going into the matter thoroughly that they could not grant her request. The valuation of the adjoining residence in which she lives was reduced from $9,000 to $8,000.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared in behalf of Mr. W. L. DeRosset to ask that he be given the contract for the removal of 50,000 cubic yards of dirt on the Federal Point road. Bids were advertised for some time ago and Mr. DeRosset was the lowest bidder, his being 19 cents a cubic yard. It was the opinion of the permanent road committee that the county could do the work for less money than this and, they accordingly have nat so far awarded the contract to anyone.

Mr. McClammy contended that his client was entitled to the contract as he had made his bid in good faith and furthermore because the county force it would take to remove the sand was needed elsewhere. No action was taken on the request, the matter being left to the road committee.

The report of Mr. R. A. Burnett, road superintendent, was read and showed that very satisfactory progress has been made during the past month with the work. Forces of hands are now at work in various points getting small stretches of road in shape. Mr. Moore called attention to bad condition of the approaches to the bridge on the Castle Haynes road. Mr. Burnett said that this would be repaired within the next few days.

Chairman Willard gave an account of the recent escape of 15 convicts at the East Wilmington camp. He thought that with the kind of building now afforded there that it could not have been avoided. It was the opinion of the board that work on the plans for the erection of more substantial buildings should be pushed. The plans are now in the hands of the architect. The permanent road committee was instructed to take the matter in hand.

Mr. McGirt called attention to the diligent search that Superintendent Burnett and the guards at the camp have made for the escaped prisoners. It was the general opinion that Mr. Burnett and those under him were due great credit for the untiring and relentless chase of the escaped convicts.

K. C. Sidbury, Esq., asked that the double tax on the estate of Lula O. Shepherd be taken off as three of the heirs were minors. There was some question as to the legality of the board taking this action and the matter was referred to the county attorney.

A similar request from V. Sidbury and A. J. Howell, asking that they be relieved of double taxes on land because they had been under the impression that they had listed same along with other taxable property, was also referred to the county attorney the county auditor.

C. H. Batson asked that the valuation of a lot at 12 and Chesnut streets be lowered. Similar requests from C. H. Belvin for reduction in assessment of a lot at Carolina Place and from J. Frank Jarman for reduction in assessment on lot at Carolina Heights were also received. The board refused to allow these as it was thought they were lo wenough.

Commissioner McGirt declared that he thought there had been an inequality in making assessments as the property in the city in many instances was valued at only about one-third of its real value while in the suburbs frequently it was valued from 90 to 100 per cent. of its value.

Mr. W. D. Spooner, a Confederate veteran, was granted license to peddle under the State law giving the County Commissioners the right to license veterans without the payment of the tax.

A letter from Col. John VanB. Metts, secretary of the board of managers of the tuberculosis sanitarium, was read in which he called attention to the fact that the terms of himself and Mr. D. McEachern as members of the board had expired. He was elected to succeed himself and Mr. L. W.

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SUPERIOR COURT OPENS

All of First Day Tken Up With Securing Jury in Case of B. F. Penny Against Coast Line.

The entire first day of the two weeks' civil term of Superior Court, which convened yesterday morning with Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, presiding, was taken up with the selection of a jury for the trial of the case of B. F. Penny against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, for alleged damages for personal injuries sustained by him when, as a passenger on a Coast Line train, he was hit by the bullet from the revolver of a negro shooting at the conductor at Leland, N. C., 16 years ago. When the jury was finally secured court adjourned, to convene this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The Penny case is probably the most important on the docket for the present term and its hearing will probably consume several days. Mr. Penny is asking for the sum of $20,000 as alleged damages sustained when he was injured by the bullet from the negro's gun. This case has been tried either seven or eight times, and has been to the Supreme Court four or five times, a new trial being granted each time. The last time the case was tried the plaintiff got a verdict of $6,000 with interest, amounting in all to about $11,000, but a new trial was granted.

Appearing for the plaintiff are ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, Bellamy & Bellamy and A. J. Marshall, Esq., while for the Coast Line Davis & Davis, J. D. Bellamy & Son and J. O. Carr, Esq., appear.

The following are the members of the jury which will hear the evidence in the case: J. T. Ebert, W. D. George, J. T. Eagles, William Hamilton, Sr., E. W. Hollis, A. D. Newton, F. W. Sears, Jas. E. Lewis, E. L. W. King, John Thomas, A. Silverman and C. H. Thompson.

When the witnesses in the case were called yesterday morning C. S. Van Amaringe did not respond. Upon learning that he had been duly subpoenaed, Judge Allen ordered that a fine of $40 be entered against him.

NEW CANDIDATES ARE OUT

McEachern and Vollers in Race for Board of Commissioners—Ricaud Not a Candidate.

There were several political developments yesterday, including announcements by Mr. D. McEachern and H. L. Vollers that they would be candidates for the two vacancies occurring on the Board of County Commissioners; the definite statement of A. G. Ricaud, Esq., that he would not be a candidate for the county solicitorship; the announcement of his platform by Mr. Frank Herbst, a candidate for sheriff in opposition to Sheriff S. P. Cowan, and the statement of Recorder John J. Furlong that he will be a candidate for re-nomination.

Mr. W. B. Cooper, whom his friends have placed in the race for the Senatorial nomination, also expressed himself as being favorabie toward the annexation of suburbs, and gave some ideas on the question of a Senatorial primary.

In separate announcements elsewhere in today's issue, Mesrs. McEachern and Vollers announce that they are candidates for the two vacancies which will ocur on the Board of County Commissioners, owing to the fact that the terms of Commissioners J. T. Kerr and L. W. Moore expire this year.

Both Mr. McEachern and Mr. Vollers have served a number of terms on the board, Mr. McEachern having been chairman for many years. Both were defeated two years ago, but their many friends have urged them to come out again this year and declare that they will have no trouble in getting the nominations. Both men have given the county excellent service, and both are popular and have many friends who will support them.

It is expected that Mr. J. T. Kerr and Mr. L. W. Moore, the two members of the board, whose terms expire, will be candidates for re-nomination, though they have made no announcements as yet. Mr. Kerr has served several terms, but Mr. Moore has only served part of a term, having been elected to fill the unexpired term of Col. Jno. VanB. Metts, who resigned last spring.

A. G. Ricaud, Esq., who stated some months ago that he would be a candidate for county solicitor, and whose announcement has been expected, has definitely decided not to enter the race. Mr. Ricaud is one of the most able and brilliant members of the local bar, and many friends are disappointed that he will not be a candidate for the office.

With Mr. Ricaud's definite announcement that he is not a candidate, the present incumbent, Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., has the field to himself, and some venture to say that he will not have opposition.

Recorder John J. Furlong, when seen by a Star representative yesterday, stated that he did not think it necessary to make any formal announcement just yet, but that he would do so later. His friends knew, he said, that he was a candidate for re-nomination.

There is still considerable speculation as to whether or not Mr. Furlong will have opposition. Brooke G. Empie, Esq., is spoken of as the most likely candidate, though it is said that an effort is being made to have Mr. Empie run for the Senate.

Thus far Mr. Cooper is the only candidate for the Senatorial nomination. He laughingly declares that though his friends have placed him before the public as a candidate, he has not yet made up his mind fully, but that whether he becomes a candidate or not he favors the annexation of Carolina Heights and Carolina Place and also the extension of the city limits so as to take in the territory south of Greenfield lake.

Mr. Cooper favors holding a senatorial primary on March 11th, when the other county and legislative offices will be voted upon, and he also thinks that it would be a good idea for Brunswick county to hold a senatorial primary on that date, as it is pretty generally understood that the Brunswick Democrats resent the action of the New Hanover Democratic Executive Committee in recommending to the Senatorial convention that the custom of alternating in naming a senator to represent the district be abrogated, and will probably place a candidate of their own in the field.

Attention is called to the announcement of Mr. Frank Herbst in an advertisement on the fourth page of today's issue, in which he outlines his platform. It will be read with interest by all.

MEETING TO BE CALLED

Will be Held in Mayor's Office to Consider Plans for Playground at Hospital Reservation.

For the purpose of considering plans for developing the playground and athletic park on the property of the Marine Hospital reservation, the use of which has been granted by the government, a meeting of those interested will be held in the mayor's office at the City Hall the latter part of the week. The meeting will be attended by those who signed the petition sent to the government through Dr. C. W. Stiles, of the United States Public Health Services, and perhaps others.

Mayor Moore stated yesterday that he had been asked to call such a meeting and that he would do so within the next day or so. He said that the meeting would probably be called for Thursday or Friday.

The ladies of Sorosis, to whom the credit of starting the movement belongs, and the mayor, chairmen of the several county boards and the presidents of the Chamber of Commerce, Commercial Club and officers of several other civic organizations, are interested in getting to work on plans for the playground and park development as soon as possible, and at the meeting it is hoped to arrive at some scheme to raise the necessary funds with which to make the necessary improvements. It is said that several public spirited citizens have already volunteered to contribute substantially toward this fund.

The first improvements to be made in order to transform the hospital reservation property into a playground and athletic park, will be to level off the tract granted for that purpose and to sow it in grass. Plans will then be drawn for walkways, a baseball diamond, tennis courts, perhaps a fountain, and it is also planned to have outdoor gymnastic apparatus, chairs, benches, settees, etc. Those interested in the matter hope to combine beauty and practicability, in order to make the place one of the most attractive of its kind in the South. They feel that the site is an ideal one, and they are anxious that the work shall be started as soon as possible.

FISHERIES PLANT SOLD

Atlantic Phosphate & Oil Company Buys Out The Carolina Coast Products Company.

That the plant of the Carolina Coast Products Company, located on the Cape Fear river just below the Ocean Fisheries Company's plant, has been sold to Mr. T. C. Meadows and the Atlantic Phosphate & Oil Company, of 156 Broadway, New York, was the announcement made yesterday. No figures as to the amount involved in the transaction were given out.

The new owners of the plant have already taken charge and Mr. R. E. Sumner, of New York, is manager. The purchase was made by Mr. Meadows, acting for himself and the Atlantic Phosphate & Oil Company. It is said that the new owners contemplate a number of improvements to the plant.

The Atlantic Phosphate & Oil Company is probably the strongest organization of its kind on the Atlantic coast. It is said that with the exception of the plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, on the Cape Fear river below here, the company owns or controls all the fisheries from Boston south to Jacksonville, and it is often referred to as a trust.

The newly-acquired plant will be operated in conjunction with the company's other factories, and its fleet of fishing boats will serve this, as well as the other plants it owns. The companys owns a fleet of 28 fishing boats, it is said. A lack of sufficient boats is said to have been one of the troubles of the Carolina Products Company, which was not altogether successful.

WHO KNOWS MRS. JOHN BRIDGERS?

To the Editor of The Star:

Could you give me the address of a Mrs. John Bridgers, whose husband at one time worked as bookkinder in your office? I believe that he died several years ago, and perhaps she was married again. Her maiden name was "Mott," and she was in some way related to a Mr. George McDougald (by marriage I beleive.) Mr. McDougal was a turpentine distiller and had a son, George, and a daughter, Lizzie in (boy and girl at that time) 1888.

I desire to get Mrs. Bridgers' Post-office address, as I have something that may be of financial interest for her to know.

When I was there I was employed by a firm known as Altaffer & Hill, in a planing mill, near the British Vice Consul's office, near the river front. The firm who ran the saw-mill there was Chadburn & Co., I think.

Hoping that you will pardon my presumption, I have the honor to remain,

Yours truly,
JOHN W. HALL,
Box 833, Omaha, Neb.

CUTTER IN PORT.

Seminole Returned Yesterday from Week's Cruise.

After a week's cruise of her station, off this coast, the United States revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. G. L. Cardon commanding, came into port yesterday and will be here a week, in order to overhaul her boilers, unless an emergency call is received.

Capt. Carden reported a quiet cruise this trip. Nothing was heard of any shipping in distress as a result of the rather rough weather of a week or so ago. On the way down the coast from Lookout a careful watch was kept for derelicts, but nothing of this nature was sighted.

Arrests Made by Police.

The report of Chief of Police Williams for the month of January shows a decided falling off in the number of arrests made, there being only 138. Of these 112 were colored and 26 white. The largest number were for being disorderly, the number being 30, of which nine were white. Drunks came next with 26, of which 12 were white. Other arrests made were as follows: assault on female 6; assault with deadly weapon 7; larceny 18; vagrancy 6; gambling 6; carrying concealed weapons 9; violating prohibition law 9. These latter were all colored, there being no whites arrested with the exception of one for assault on a female.

Absolutely free, a pair of pants at U. S. Woolen Mills Co., 109 Princess street. (advertisement.)

DOCTORS HERE THIS MONTH

Plans for Entertaining Tri-State Medical Association Arranged by Commercial Club.

Plans for entertaining the delegates to the annual convention of the Tri-State Medical Association of the Carolinas and Virginia which will be held in Wilmington February 18th and 19th, have been perfected by the executive and entertainment committees of the Wilmington Commercial Club. It was upon an invitation of the Commercial Club extended and accepted on December 12th, that the physicians comprising the association decided to hold their annual meeting in Wilmington.

According to the tentative plans arranged by the joint committees the meetings of the association will be held in the Elks' Temple, and the headquarters will be at the Orton Hotel, where about 125 of the delegates will be accommodated. Others hotels have agreed to receive delegates as follows: Colonial Inn, 25; Southern Hotel 25; Purcell 30. It is expected that the number of delegates will be between 200 and 250, and if additional accommodations are required the club will be prepared to obtain them in some of the hotels that have not responded to the inquiries made by them or at boarding houses or private homes.

When the invitation was extended it was expected that the Cape Fear Hotel would be completed by that time and that ample hotel facilities would be available.

On Wednesday, February 18th, during the morning as the delegates arrive, they will register at a bureau of information and registration at the Orton Hotel and receive assistance in locating hotel accommodations. As they register each will be given a handsome badge that has been prepared for their use as guests of the Commercial Club. These badges will give the wearers free admission to local places of amusement and entertainment. At the same time each delegate will be given a card entitling him to the courtesies of the Elks' Club, where the Commercial Club will provide for their special entertainment.

Upon the opening of the convention addresses of welcome will be made by Mayor P. Q. Moore, Mr. C. N. Evans, president of the Commercial Club, and Dr. W. C. Galloway, in behalf of the association of local physicians. Wednesday afternoon will be devoted to the business of the convention and in the evening the local physicians will give a reception to the visiting doctors at the Elks' Temple. There will be an entertaining programme of music and addresses. Refreshments will be served. The members of the Commercial Club and their wives will also be the guests of the local physicians.

It is expected that many of the visitors will be accompanied by ladies or their families and provision will be made to make their visit pleasant during the hours that the doctors are engaged in discussing "interesting" operations and the efficacy of certain bad tasting medicine.

On Thursday, the 19th, the morning hours will be devoted to the business of the convention. In the afternoon the delegates will either be taken by electric cars to Wrightsville Beach, so that they can see what a splendid summer resort Wilmington has, or they will be taken for an automobile ride over the city and its suburbs.

The delegates to the convention include the leading physicians and surgeons throughout the States of South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia, and are all men of high standing. No effort will be spared to make their visit to Wilmington an event that will be remembered with pleasure, and not only cause them to want to come here again, but also when they return to their homes, cause them to talk about what a "corking" good place Wilmington is to live and do business in.

A preliminary announcement and partial programme of the convention has been sent out by the secretary of the association. It is expected that the full programme of the papers that will be read and the names of those who will take part in the exercises will be made out within the next week.

The following are the officers of the association: President, Dr. Southgate Leigh, Norfolk; vice presidents, Dr. Augustus B. Knowlton, Columbia, S. C.; Dr. Alfred L. Gray, Richmond; Dr. Andrew J. Crowell, Charlotte; secretary and treasurer, Dr. Bolfe E. Hughes, Laurens, S. C.

The executive council is composed of the following: Dr. J. Shelton Horsley, Richmond, Va.; Dr. R. B. Epting, Greenwood, S. C.; Dr. D. A. Stanton, High Point; Dr. Jas. H. Culpepper, Norfolk; Dr. Samuel Lile, Lynchburg; Dr. A. E. Baker, Charleston; Dr. Chas. T. Harper, Wilmington; Dr. W. W. Fennell, Rock Hill; Dr. J. Howell Way, Waynesville.

The committee on arrangements for the convention from the New Hanover Medical Society is composed of the following: Dr. Chas. T. Harper, chairman; Drs. C. P. Poiles, S. E. Koonce, Tate Moore, E. S. Bulluck, J. B. LeGwin, W. H. Moore, M. M. Caldwell, J. G. Murphy, J. C. Wessell.

CHARLOTTE STORE CLOSES.

Woodall & Sheppard Preparing to Move Here.

The Charlotte Observer, of Sunday, had the following to say of the closing of Woodall & Sheppard, Inc., there Saturday, preparatory to moving their business here on or about February 15th:

"The highly successful career of Woodall & Sheppard's drug store, in Charlotte, ended last night at midnight. The lease of the company on the quarters in the Realty Building would expire February 15th and it was found to be more convenient to give possession earlier, as the heavier fixtures are to be moved to Wilmington where the business will be located hereafter. The work of remodeling the place for the Independence Trust Company, owner of the building, and future occupants, will begin soon. The drug people were unable to find another suitable place. The last hours of the store were lively ones, as an auction sale was conducted by Mr. J. Lee Phillips and a throng attended.

"The closing of the store is a matter of keenest regret to hundreds of Charlotteans to whom it has been a favorite resort for soda fountain drinks and tete-a-tete talks during the past half dozen years. In beauty of furnishing it was among the most artistic drug stores anywhere and was noted for the courtesy and personal interest of its employes. Thus many came to regard the place with a sentimental attachment and memories of pleasant hours spent there will linger long. Many an affaire du coeur had its inception among the mirrored pillars."

Gymnasium and Tennis shoes just received at Peterson & Rulfs. (advertisement.)

CLEARS THE COMPLEXION.

Discovery that Removes Pimples, Eczema and All Skin Troubles.

If you are troubled with pimples, blackheads, acne, barber's itch, blotches, freckles or other skin disease or blemish, now is the time to get rid of it with Hokara.

This pure and simple skin healer is being introduced in Wilmington by the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., at the low price of 25c for a liberal sized jar, and they have sold hundreds of treatments.

It contains no grease or acid, is cleanly to use and is a true nourishment for the skin, cleaning and clearing it in every pore, making it soft, white and beautiful—

If Hokara does not do even more than is claimed for it and give perfect satisfaction, return the empty jar to the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Store and they will refund your money. If you have any skin trouble, you cannot spend 25c to better advantage than for a jar of this skin food.

Your Valuable Papers

Such as Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, Insurance Policies and other papers of like character should be in a safe place, where neither fire nor burglars can reach them.

Our Safe Deposit Boxes rent for $1.50 per year up to $8.00 per year. You cannot find a safer place. We invite you to call and inspect these Boxes.

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

"The Home of Savings"

GET THIS DIAMOND ON YOUR PASS BOOK!

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST CO.

THOUSANDS HAVE IT.

Get a free pair of pants at U. S. Woolen Mills Co., 109 Princess street. The $15 store. (advertisement.)

Absolutely free, a pair of pants at U. S. Woolen Mills Co., 109 Princess street. (advertisement.)

Skin Sufferers—Read!

We want all skin sufferers who have suffered for many years the tortures of disease and who have sought medical aid in vain, to read this.

We, as old established druggists of this community, wish to recommend to you a product that has given many relief and may mean the end of your agony. The product is a mild, simple wash, not a patent medicine concocted of various worthless drugs, but a scientific compound made of well known antiseptic ingredients. It is made in the D.D.D. laboratories of Chicago and is called the **D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema.**

This is a doctor's special prescription—one that has effected many wonderful cures.

The effect of D. D. D. is to soothe instantly, as soon as applied; then it penetrates the pores, destroys and throws off all disease germs and leaves the skin clean and healthy.

We are so confident of the marvelous power of D. D. D. that we have taken advantage of the manufacturers guarantee, to offer you a **full-size bottle on trial.** You are to judge the merits of the remedy in your **own particular case.** If it doesn't help **you,** it costs you nothing.

D. D. D. Soap is made of the same healing ingredients. Ask us about it.

ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Wilmington, N. C.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"The Store That's Always Busy"

To-Day Is Dollar Day at Polvogt's!

Your dollar will certainly do DOUBLE DUTY today at our Dollar Day Sale.
Sale starts promptly at 8:30 A. M.

COME EARLY! FOLLOW THE CROWD!

36 inch Lonsdale Cambric, Dollar Day Sale price, 10 yards for .. $1.00

18 inch Shadow Lace flouncing 35c quality, Dollar Day sale price, 4 yards for $1.00

36 inch French Voiles 35c quality Dollar Day Sale price 5 yards for $1.00

36 inch Fruit of Loom Muslin, Dollar Day Sale price 10 yds for ... $1.00

$1.39 quality Long cloth 10 yards to piece, Dollar Day price $1.00

$1.25 Door Mats, Dollar Day Sale price $1.00

50c Damask Table Cloths, Dollar Day, 5 for $1.00

15c Pillow Cases, Dollar Day Sale price, 10 for $1.00

50c quality table Damask, Dollar Day Sale price 3 yds, for $1.00

Any untrimmed Hats, Ladies or Children's. Worth from $1.25 to $5.00, Dollar Day price $1.00

27 inch Japonika Silks our regular 25c quality Dollar Day Sale, price 5 yards for $1.00

54 inch Shepard check suiting 75c quality Dollar Day Sale price 2 yards for $1.00

Babcock's Talcum Powder, 25c quality, Dollar Day price 8 cans for $1.00

36 inch Fancy Crepes 39c quality Dollar Day price 4 yds for $1.00

Axminster and Velvet carpets, $1.25 and $1.50 quality, per yard $1.00

50c Window Shades, Dollar price, 3 for .....

27 inch Fancy Crepes 2 Dollar Day price 5 yards for .. .00

$1.50 quality W. B. Corsets, Dollar Day price $1.00

$2.00 Messaline Underskirts, Dollar Day Sale price $1.00

$1.50 quality white and grey Woolnap Blankets, Dollar Day price .. $1.00

42 inch Rice Voiles our 39c quality, Dollar Day price, 4 yards for ... $1.00

25c quality Kimona Crepes, Dollar Day Sale price, 5 yards for $1.00

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WILMINGTON'S SHOPPING CENTER

In Society

Miss Lucile Carter, of Danville, Va., is the guest of Mrs. E. W. Hobson, No. 814 Princess street.

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Mrs. C. E. Wood and daughter, Miss Ellen Wood, have returned from an extended visit to friends and relatives at Burgaw.

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Miss Reba Myers yesterday organized her Monday afternoon dancing class which meets in Woolvin Hall. The class starts off with a membership of about 60 young folks.

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Mrs. G. L. Carden, wife of Capt. Godfrey L. Carden, of the United States revenue cutter Seminole, and little son, Dyas, arrived yesterday from New York to spend several weeks with Capt. Carden. Capt. Carden and family will be at the Orton.

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Linden, N. C., Feb. 2.—A pretty home wedding was celebrated Wednesday at 3 P. M. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Adams, at Linden, when their lovely daughter, Miss Lillian, was united in marriage to Mr. Jones Macon, of Louisburg, N. C., the ceremony being performed by Rev. G. T. Adams, of Wilmington, N. C., who is an uncle of the bride.

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Friends of Mr. M. J. Corbett, president of the Chamber of Commerce and one of Wilmington's most prominent business men, were glad to welcome him home Sunday morning. He has been several weeks in Baltimore where he underwent an operation and was for some time under the care of a specialist. Mr. Corbett's many friends are glad to learn that he is greatly improved and in a short time will be himself again.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of Fifth Street Methodist church held a business and social session at the home of Misses Etta and Carrie Craig, No. 623 South Sixth street, yesterday afternoon. A silver offering for the society was taken and a neat sum of money realized. Following the business meeting dainty refreshments in three courses were served. It was a most enjoyable occasion and everyone of the large number present voted the charming hostesses their sincere thanks for the handsome manner in which they were entertained.

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Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, State chairman of the Music Department of North Carolina Federated Clubs, will be a guest of Sorosis at their regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon. She will make an address along lines of general interest to members of this organization and especially about her department. She is one of the most talented and refined women in the State and has a host of friends in the city who will be glad to welcome her on this occasion. Miss Lura Pigott, of Newbern, secretary of the Music department of the Woman's club of that city, will also be a guest of Sorosis at this meeting.

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The regular monthly meeting of North Carolina Sorosis wil be held in the club room of the Masonic Temple Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The executive committee wil meet at 3:30 o'clock. A ful atendance of the members of the commitee is requested as the committee having charge of the Mother Goose entertainment and also the committee having charge of the entertainment given by Mme. Labadie will make their reports. Plans for the development of playground park at the Marine Hospital will be discussed at the meeting. It was up the suggestion of Sorosis that the matter of setting this aside as a park was taken up and the consent of the government obtained for using it for this purpose.

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QUIET HOME WEDDING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

In the presence of the immediate family and a small circle of friends, Miss Flora Boney and Mr. James A. Applewhite, were happily wedded yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride, No. 114 Grace street. On account of a recent bereavement in the family of the bride, no invitations were issued and the ceremony was attended only by a few special friends.

The ceremony took place beneath a beautiful improvised altar, built of Southern smilax, carnations, ferns and appropriately lighted candles. Here the nuptual vows were impressively plighted before the officiating minister, Rev. J. M. Wels, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The groom was attended by Mr. Herbert Marshall as best man, and the bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Edgar Pearson. The bride was gowned in a beautiful creation of ivory sotin with ermine trimming, and carried a bouquet of brides roses and lilies of the valley. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Lelia Ellis.

Following the ceremony, after receiving the felicitations of friends, the happy couple were driven to the union station and left on the 6:45 train for an extended brida. tour to Washington, New York, Philadelphia, and other points, the bride leaving in a going-away suit of black eponge with hat and gloves to match. They will return in about two weeks, and will be at home to their friends after February 15th at No. 417 North Fourth street.

The bride is an accomplished and popular young lady of Wilmington, a sister of Mrs. R. E. McCrarey and Mrs. Edgar Pearson, and has a wide circle of friends. The groom is one of the most popular young men of the city, and holds a responsible position with the Hilton Lumber Company.

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WORK OF MRS. STOVER AS PRESIDENT OF SOROSIS.

In the woman's department of last week's Everything, Col. Al Fairbrother's spicy weekly of Greensboro, in connection with a splendid likeness of Mrs. M. L. Stover, president of North Carolina Sorosis, appears the following sketch of Mrs. Stover's work:

"Mrs. Martin L. Stover is the very able president of the North Carolina Sorosis of Wilmington, which claims the proud distinction of being the oldest woman's club in the State and the first to become identified with the General Federation.

"Mrs. Stover makes a most efficient executive, being remarkable for her sound judgment, her keen insight and her unfailing resourcefulness. She is a woman of few words but many accomplishments, and under her regime the club has decidedly progressed. Among the big things done during the early months of her administration were the conducting of an art and industrial exhibit and baby contest in connection with the New Hanover corn show. The venture was such an unprecedented success that the dream of an annual New Hanover county fair has practically become a certainty.

"Although Mrs. Stover is a highly intellectual woman and has been prominent in church and club work for years, she is of so reticent a nature that were she left to her own inclinations she would hide her light under the proverbial bushel. Indeed, had it not been for Mrs. Robert R. Cotten, the president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Stover might have been permitted 'to blush unseen' outside of her home city. But Mrs. Cotten always recognized worth when she met it and appointed Mrs. Stover State chairman of education, which office she held for two consecutive terms, resigning last spring to accept the presidency of the local club.

"It was while serving in the capacity of State chairman of education that at the last convention, held at Newbern, Mrs. Stover incorporated in her report the glorious inspirstion for the founding of the Sallie Southall Cotten Loan Fund, which is a fitting tribute to the loved and distinguished honorary president of the North Carolina State Federation."

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ENJOYABLE ANNIVERSITY SOCIAL HELD LAST NIGHT.

Commemorating the 33rd anniversary of the founding of the Christian society an enjoyable social meeting was held at the First Presbyterian church by the two societies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and the latter church. The enjayable occasion was attended by a large number of young people.

An entertaining programme of songs, music and other interesting features was given following which delicious refreshments consisting of ices and cake were served. The church parlors where the social was given were appropriately and beautifully decorated.

The large cake around which glowed 33 tiny candles symbolizing the 33 years the organization has been in existence presented a pretty sight. It was later cut and served along with the other dainty refreshments.

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L'AGILE COTILLON CLUB GAVE DANCE LAST NIGHT.

An enjoyable dance was given last evening by the members of L'Agile Cotillon Club in the ball room of the Masonic Temple. The hall was beautifully decorated with Southern smilax, ferns and palms. The music was furnished by Scelzi's orchestra. The dances were gracefully lead by Miss Janet O'Neill and Mr. E. F. Peschau. Those present and dancing were as follows:

Miss Nora Cotchett and Mr. E. C. Hines; Mr. and Mrs. Waddell Watters; Miss Janet O'Neill and Mr. E. F. Peschau; Miss Kate Faison and Mr. W. A. Peschau; Miss Almeria Stevenson and Mr. E. H. Holmes; Miss May Taylor and Mr. Laurens Wright; Miss Virginia Taylor and Mr. A. F. Perry; Miss Milton and Mr. S. J. Jones; Miss Kate Northrop and Mr. William Harris; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hammond; Miss Frances Bailey and Mr. C. U. Hill; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Barker; Miss C. Stevenson and Mr. H. D. Thompson, Jr.; Miss Theresa Parsely and Mr. C. B. Abell; Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Riley, Jr.; Miss Florrie Northrop and Mr. T. P. Nash, Jr., Miss E. Bridgers and Mr. George Clark.

The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pleasants, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Storm, Mrs. Annie Northrop, Dr. and Mrs. P. P. Causey and Mrs. R. H. Northrop.

Stag: Mr. Willie Watters.

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AVIATOR WILL LIKELY GIVE FLIGHTS HERE.

Mr. J. S. Berger, Well Known Airman, Spent Yesterday Here.

Mr. J. S. Berger, a well known aviator, spent yesterday in the city with a view to arranging for exhibitions here some time during the latter part of the month. The place decided upon for the exhibitions is Sunset Park and since the Wilmington Athletic Club has control of the baseball field there Mr. Berger, if he comes here, will appear under their auspices. He had not last night, said an officer of the association, decided definitely to come here or at least, had not signed a contract to that effect.

Mr. Berger flies the famous Wright aeroplane exclusively and is assisted in giving his exhibitions by Mr. Rhinehardt. Both men carry a passenger in their machines and this will bring an added thrill to people here for there are many who have been longing for a flight into the air.

The exhibition, if given, will continue for three days, and people from all over eastern North Carolina would undoubtedly seize this opportunity eagerly to see a real airship in operation.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Special Service Tonight at First Presbyterian Church.

The regular mid-week prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian church will tonigh ttake the form of a Christian Endeavor prayer service which will be led by the pastor. The subject will be "Christian Endeavor Progress." This is a part of the exercises that will be conducted here this week by the Christian Endeavor societies carrying out the programme as set forth for Christian Endeavor week, and commemorating the 33rd anniversary of the founding of the society. All members of the Christian Endeavor and their friends are cordially invited to attend the exercises tonight.

Wants Pardon for Baldwin.

L. Clayton Grant, Esq., is in Raleigh to see Governor Craig in an effort to secure a pardon for W. G. Baldwin, of Castle Haynes, who is serving a three-year sentence in the State penitentiary for an assault with intent to maim. Baldwin shot a negro woman, accidentally, he claimed, and injured her so badly that one of her limbs had to be amputated. He was formerly a merchant at Castle Haynes.

This Leaves the Skin Smooth and Hairless

(Boudoir Secrets.)

The electric needle for removing hairy or fuzzy growth is fast falling into disfavor among beauty specialists, because quicker and better results are obtained with the aid of a paste made by stirring together a little powdered delatone and water. This is applied on the hairs not wanted and in two minutes rubbed off, and with it comes every trace of hair. The skin should then be washed to remove the remaining paste and it will be left smooth and spotless. Buy delatone in original packages only.

(Advertisement.)

MAY SEE GAMES WITH MONTREAL

Philadelphia Nationals Will Likely Play International Team Here.

Among the exhibition games to be played here this Spring by the Philadelphia National baseball club, which will train in this city, and other teams in the South for Spring training, will likely be one or more games with the Montreal, Can., International League Club, which will train at Norwood, N. C. No contract has been signed for this game or games as yet, but the Philadelphia officials have received a letter from the Montreal club asking for a series of games, and it is thought that arrangements can be made.

The following from Sunday's Philadelphia Record, with reference to the above matter, and also relative to contracts signed by the Philadelphia Club with another pitcher and outfielder, will be of interest here:

Contracts signed by Charles B. Boardman, of Waterbury, Conn., a pitcher, and W. Wilie, an outfielder, were received by Manager Connie Mack yesterday. Wilie played last year at Beaumont, in the Texas League. Both men were drafted by Mack last fall. The Athletics now have three substitute outfielders—Daley, Thampson and Wilie.

The Phillies' officials received a letter from the Montreal International League Club, asking for a series of games with the Phillies, to be played at Wilmington, N. C. Montreal will have its training camp at Norwood, N. C.

In a letter to Mr. William Struthers, Jr., secretary of the Wilmington Athletic Association, received here yesterday, Mr. William Neale, secretary of the Philadelphia National Club and head of the Phillies' scouting force, stated that the club would leave Philadelphia on the evening of Feb. 24th and arrive here on the morning of the 25th.

DON'T TAKE EM OFF.

Ground Hog Saw Shadow Yesterday —More Winter Prophecied.

Don't take 'em off yet. It would be exceedingly unwise, in view of the fact that yesterday was ground hog day, and the further fact that unless his many years have detracted from his keenness of eye, that well known weather prophet saw his shadow very plainly. For old Sol shone in all his glory, all the morning and most of the afternoon.

It is understood that his hogship was out early yesterday morning, for the sun to make its appearance. And when it did so, he accepted the rulings of the fates with a resigned sigh, and retired to his hole and pulled the aperture in after him.

So all of us who believe in the infallibility of the ground hog as a weather prophet—and our name is legion—can postpone our fond dreams of new clothes and bonnets and other Spring finery for at least 40 days. A second winter is at hand and the coal man perhaps is the only one who rejoices that the ground hog saw his shadow yesterday.

LOCAL DOTS.

—George Johnson, John Beaman and Rudolph Crosby, all colored, had a hearing before Justice Harriss yesterday. Probable cause was found and the cases were sent over to the Recorder for trial together with three bottles of "speerits" which, it is alleged, that these men sold.

—Perhaps there was an extra amount of whiskey shipped in last week for there were six men before the Recorder yesterday for being drunk. They got off light, judgment being suspended upon payment of the costs. W. H. Walters, colored, charged with assaulting a female, had to pay the costs.

—George Manly, colored, was arrested yesterday by Constable Davis on a warrant issued by Justice Harriss charging him with assault with a deadly weapon. He gave bond in the sum of $50 for his appearance today before Justice Harriss for trial.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Jno. H. Thorp and others to Rufus Piner, for $110, tract on Wilmington-Wrightsvile road, adjoining lands of Geo. Harriss; J. C. Sidbury to Joshua Williams, for $100 and other considerations, tract in Federal Point, or Myrtle Grove township, containing 20 acres.

—Murdock Marshall, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Marshall, of Rosindale, was brought to Harper's Sanitarium Sunday night for treatment for injuries received when he fell from a wagon near his home Sunday afternoon, sustaining a broken nose and other painful but not serious injuries.

—The regular monthly meeting of the New Hanover White Teachers' Association will be held in the office of Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent, Saturday morning. A feature will be the reading of a paper by Prof. O. A. Hamilton, principal of the Hemenway school, which attracted much favorable attention at the teachers' meeting in Raleigh just before the holidays.

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Shrewd auto owners compose our customers, among them are bankers, merchants, lawyers, doctors, planters and men in all lines who know values and realize the advantages of buying direct.

During the past dull winter automobile months we secured some excellent deals from the factories and now offer our purchases at the following prices:

Among our tires are Diamond, Goodyear, Quaker, Nassau, Empire, Fisk and others of equal quality.

All tires guaranteed fully. Note these prices carefully.

Size	Tire	TUBES Grey	TUBES Red	TUBES Reliner
28x3	$ 7.20	1.65	1.90	1.35
30x3	7.80	1.95	2.20	1.40
30x3½	10.80	2.80	3.10	1.90
31x3½	11.00	2.90	3.20	1.95
32x3½	11.90	2.95	3.25	2.00
34x3½	12.40	3.00	3.30	2.05
30x4	13.10	3.10	3.40	2.30
31x4	13.45	3.20	3.60	2.35
32x4	13.70	3.35	3.80	2.40
33x4	14.80	3.50	3.90	2.45
34x4	16.80	3.60	4.00	2.60
35x4	17.25	3.75	4.20	2.70
36x4	17.85	3.90	4.25	2.80
34x4½	18.00	4.80	5.10	3.40
35x4½	18.75	4.85	5.20	3.45
36x4½	19.45	4.90	5.30	3.60
37x4½	21.50	5.10	5.40	3.70
36x5	23.00	5.80	6.20	4.00
37x5	24.40	5.90	6.35	4.20

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CLOSED SEASON ON.

Illegal to Shoot Waterfowl Until Next November.

Under the recently passed Federal game laws, the open season on wild ducks, geese and other water fowel closed January 31st, and also the open season on the red breasted robin, which in this State is already protected by a State law. The New Hanover gunners have been having some very good sport recently with the ducks, and they have also been successful in bagging an occasional goose. However, they will have to put away their fowling pieces now until next November 1st, when the season on waterfowl opens again; that is unless they wish to run the the risk of a heavy fine and other severe penalties imposed by the Federal act. It is said that the State Game inspector will vigorously enforce the new Federal Statute.

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(advertisement.)

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Thin Men and Scrawny Women Can Gain A Pound of Good Solid Flesh Daily.

Money Back in Any Case Where Samose Fails to Increase The Weight.

WEIGH YOURSELF BEFORE USING

Weigh yourself before commencing to use Samose, the great flesh-forming food. The wonderful sale on this preparation since first introduced in Wilmington and the remarkable results following its use have made the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., such enthusiastic believers in the great value of Samose that they give their personal guarantee to refund the money if Samose will not make thin people fat and restore strength and health to those who use it.

This is a strong guarantee, but the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., have seen so many of their customers who a few weeks ago looked like walking skeletons become plump and well, solely through the use of Samose, that they feel they cannot say too much to induce people to try it.

This marvelous flesh-forming food is assimilated as soon as it is taken into the stomach, makes good, rich blood, tones up the weakened system, helps to assimilate the food and make the user plump, well and rosy.

HOW TO GAIN HEALTHY FLESH.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., Advise Thin Folks to Use Samose.

While thinness may not be a disease, yet it is in reality a condition that needs attention. Under the nourishing power of Samose healthy, natural flesh will soon be attained.

This remarkable flesh-forming food strengthens the system generally and builds up the fleshy tissues so that good, natural plumpness results.

An ounce of flesh is better than a pound of theory. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., believe that the best possible demonstration of the flesh-forming powers of Samose is to have it tried by their customers, and to induce them to use it, they offer to pay for Samose in case it does not give satisfaction. No stronger proof than this can be given of their faith in it. They have seen hundreds who were weak, thin and scrawny, become plump, robust and strong solely through the use of Samose. Ten days' treatment, 50 cents.

THIN FOLKS MADE FAT.

Good healthy flesh can only be gained by the use of proper food, together with the natural action of the organs of assimilation. Nine people out of ten in order to weigh as much as they ought and be perfectly healthy, should use Samose, the great flesh-forming food and health restorer. Weigh yourself before commencing to use these little tablets and see how your weight increases from week to week. Large boxes for 50 cents.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET UNSTEADY

Scattering Liquidation of March Contracts—Early Advance in Prices Eased Off.

New York, Feb. 2.—Some scattering liquidation of March contracts served to unsettle cotton today and after an early advance prices eased off, with the close steady net one point higher on September but generally unchanged to two points lower. March held its premium over May but part of the near month selling seemed to come from leading trade interests and evidently promoted liquidation all along the line, although there appeared to be no change in the general character of the news. The New York revision committee is scheduled to meet after the close of business on Wednesday to fix differences between grades as applied to deliveries on local contracts for the remainder of the season, and uncertainty in this respect may have been partly responsible for increased offerings of the near months.

The market opened steady at an advance of 2 to 6 points and sold about 6 to 7 points net higher during the early trading on the active old crop months. Relatively steady cables, bullish overnight spot advices from the south and favorable reports from the dry goods trade, probably helped this advance. Demand failed to broaden however, and the market soon turned easier, closing within a point of the lowest. Private cables reported some continental buying of new crop positions in Liverpool and said the market was quiet but steady. Several private wires were received from the South claiming a continued fair spot demand, and predicting that February commitments will prove unusually large this season.

Spot quiet; middling uplands 1275; gulf 1300; sales 100.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Feb.	1218	1218	1211	@12
March	1236	1239	1230	1236@32
April	1220	....	....	1215@17
May	1210	1216	1207	1208@17
June	....	....	....	1203@05
July	1206	1210	1201	1202@03
Aug.	1184	1187	1180	1180@82
Sept.	1161	1161	1161	1155@57
Oct.	1154	1154	1148	1149@50

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Easy. Middling 12¾; Net receipts 3,308; Gross receipts 13,308; Sales 425; Stock 382,496; Continent 2,781; Coastwise 6,437.

New Orleans—Steady. Middling 12 13-16; Net receipts 3,443; Gross receipts 3,475; Sales 2,240; Stock 275,569.

Mobile—Quiet. Middling 12 11-16; Net receipts 228; Gross receipts 238; Sales 25; Stock 46,523; Coastwise 340.

Savannah—Steady. Middling 12¾; Net receipts 3,713; Gross receipts 3,713; Sales 605; Stock 100,872; Great Britain 8,846; Coastwise 1,068.

Charleston—Quiet. Middling 12¾; Net receipts 767; Gross receipts 767; Stock 39,342; Coastwise 535.

Wilmington—Nominal. Net receipts 1,251; Gross receipts 1,251; Stock 283,883.

Norfolk—Quiet. Middling 13¼; Net receipts 2,750; Gross receipts 2,750; Sales 837; Stock 55,877; Coastwise 585.

Baltimore—Nominal. Middling 13; Net receipts (—); Gross receipts 6,355; Sales 3,500; Stock 98,415; Great Britain 3,032; France 118; Continent 7,094; Coastwise 5,263.

Boston—Quiet. Middling 1275; Gross receipts 982; Stock 9,883.

Philadelphia—Steady. Middling 1300; Gross receipts 242; Stock 2,267.

Texas City—Net receipts 8,691; Gross receipts 8,691; Stock 39,727.

Brunswick—Stock 1,755; Great Britain 6,533; Continent 5,550.

Jacksonville—Stock 2,516.

Arkansas Pass—Stock 539.

Total today, at all ports, Net 35,189; Great Britain 18,411; France 118; Continent 15,425.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 80,450; Great Britain 18,411; France 118; Continent 34,911; Japan 10,999.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 8,102,863; Great Britain 2,335,247; France 838,151; Continent 2,728,672; Japan 268,550; Mexico 21,062.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet; Middling 12¾; Net receipts 23,279; Gross receipts 23,279; Shipments 20,407; Sales 1,177; Stock 210,000.

Augusta—Steady. Middling 13⅜; Net receipts 715; Gross receipts 765; Shipments 685; Sales 252; Stock 85,398.

Memphis—Steady. Middling 13¼; Net receipts 2,626; Gross receipts 6,366; Shipments 7,509; Sales 2,600; Stock 219,945.

St. Louis—Steady. Middling 13¾; Net receipts 306; Gross receipts 5,845; Shipments 5,600; Stock 31,921.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,325; Gross receipts 1,355; Shipments 339; Stock 22,719.

Little Rock—Steady; Middling 12; Net receipts 883; Gross receipts 883; Shipments 3; Stock 59,824.

Total today—Net receipts 26,165; Gross receipts 38,593; Shipments 34,833; Sales 4,029; Stock 629,871.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 2.—Spot, good business done, prices steady middling fair 772; middling fair 772; middling fair 738; middling ordinary 572.

708; low middling 682; good ordinary 600; Sales 12,000 including 9,200 American and 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts 1,000 including 100 American. Futures closed quiet and steady Feb. 670½; Feb-March 670; March-April 672; April-May 669; May-June 668½; June-July 664½; July-Aug. 660½; Aug.-Sept. 649; Sept.-Oct. 634; Oct.-Nov. 625; Nov.-Dec. 621; Dec.-Jan. 619½; Jan.-Feb. 619.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 2.—Flour dull. Wheat firm; No. 2 hard winter 98¾; No. 2 red 100½.

Corn easw 70⅝.

Oats dull 44¼@45.

Hides and leather firm.

Molasses, rice and petroleum and wool steady.

Rosin quiet, strained, commo nto good 4306440. Turpentine steady, machine barrel 50½.

Butter and cheese firm.

Coffee, spot quiet; Rio. No. 7, 9½; Santos No. 4, 12¾. Mild dull Cordova 134@16 nominal.

Sugar raw easy, Muscavado 392; centrifugal 342; molasses 267. Refined quiet.

Potatoes weak. Cabbages weak. Freigts quiet. Peanuts steady; fancy handpicked Virginia 5¾, Virginia shelled No. 1 and No. 2 4@6¾.

Cotton seed oil was dull with prices a shade lower under scattered local selling on the decline in lard and dullness in consuming circles. Final prices were generally 1 to 2 points net lower. aSles 2,700 barrels. Prime crude 6006@07; prime summer yellow 706@726; reoruary 7.00; March 717; April 724; May 736; June 745; July 755; August 766; September 772; Prime winter yellow and summer white 7206@ 800.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 2.—Cotton goods market were firm today. It was announced that fruit-of-the-loom 4-4 bleached cottons will be changed in price for the balance of the Spring season. Corporation dress gods were opened for the Fall in price basis of last September. Mens wear lines were firmer with a tendency to advance.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 2.—Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady.

Savannah, Feb. 2.—Turpentine firm 48½; sales 56; receipts 96; shipments 972; stock 22,082.

Rosin firm; sales, 1,513, receipts 1,807, shipments 1,733; stocks 12[illegible]. Quote: A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. 4.00; I. 4.15; K. 4.40; M. 5.20; N. 6.20; WG. 6.30; WW. 670.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 2.—Call money firmer 2@2¾, ruling rate 2, closing 2@2½. Time loans weak, sixty days 2¾, ninety days 3@3¼, six months 3½. Mercantile paper 3¾@4¼. Sterling exchange steady, sixty days bills 4.84; demand 4.8575. Commercial bills 4.83. Bar silver 57¾. Mexican dollars 45¼.

Gymnasium and Tennis shoes just received at Peterson & Ruifs. (Advertisement.)

WHEAT FINISHED STRONG

Cold Wave Predicted With No Snow Protection for Nebraska Winter Crop—Many Buyers.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Cold wave predictions, coupled with absence of any snow safeguard in Nebraska brought wheat buyers to the front today. Largely in consequence the market had a strong finish at ⅝@⅝ net advance. Corn closed ¼c off to ¼c up, oats the same as Saturday night and provisions down 2½@5 to 7½.

Futures close:

Wheat—May 93⅛; July 88⅝.

Corn—May 66⅝; July 65½.

Oats—May 39⅝; July 30½.

Pork—May 2150.

Lard—May 1105; July 1120.

Ribs—May 1152½; July 1167½.

Cash Wheat No. 2 red 96¼@97; No. 2 hard 916@91½; No. 2 Northern 916@91½; No. 2 spring 90@91. Corn No. 2, 64½; oats No. 2 white 41¾; Standard 40¼.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Feb. 1st. Str. Ethelwynne, (Br.) 2,067 tons, Marsey, Heide & Co.

Str. Glencliffe, (Br.) 2,296 tons, Clarkson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Truwor (Russian), 1,532 tons, Hamburg, Heide and Co.

Str. Strathbeg (Br) 2,808 tons, Forsyth, Henry Whyte.

Str. Rostock, (Ger.) 1,530 tons, Henry Whyte.

Schooners.

Schr. J. Holmes Birdsall, 1,308 tons, Doughty, Maffitt and Wood.

Schr. John Towly, 939 tons, Potter, Maffitt & Wood.

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Barkentine Krimiey, 698 tons, Neyland, Maffitt & Wood.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 2

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 47 cents per gallon.

Rosin—Steady at $3.80.

TAR — Firm, at $2.50 per barel; in casks 9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 40¼; rosin, $5.00; tar $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.35@$4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	3
Rosin	2
Tar	1
Crude Turpentine	4

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine 3 casks; rosin 1 barrel; tar 6 barrels; crude turpentine 2 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts 1,251; Same day last year 191.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 356,900.

Total receipts same day last year 284,682 bales.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 21.—The Peanut market steady. Quote:

North Carolina—Machine picked, 85 to 90 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.10 to $1.15 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 65 to 70 cents per bushel.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 31st.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75c, good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Old hams, 25c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c per head, very dull.

EGGS—22@23c per dozen.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 2, 1914

Atlantic Coast Line—1,051 bales cotton; 3 barrels spirits turpentine; 1 barre tar.

Seaboard Air Line—200 bales cotton; 2 barrels rosin; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total 1,251 bales cotton; 3 barrels spirits turpentine; 2 barrels rosin; 1 barrel tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Quoted by Rogers, Plummer and Co. Inc.) Petersburg, Va., Jan. 29.

SPANISH—Farmers Spanish weaker at $1.40 per bushel.

VIRGINIAS—Fancy Jumbo 4½c per lb; Fancy Hand Picked 4c per lb; Extra Prime 4¼c per lb; Shelling Stock 3c per lb.

Get a free pair of pants at U. S. Woolen Mills Co., 109 Princess street. The $15 store. (advertisement.)

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Wood's 1914 Descriptive Catalog gives reports from customers, showing large profits from growing this variety. Wood's Catalog also tells about all the best

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UPWARD MOVEMENT CHECKED

Combination of Bearish Influences in Stock Market Prevented Further Extension.

New York, Feb. 2.—Extension of the upward movement in stocks was prevented today by a combination of bearish influences. The most disturbing factor was renewed selling of Rock Island securities which became acutely weak. Last week's report that the company would be reorganized was followed today by intimations that dividends might be suspended on the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific stock which is security for the Rock Island collateral fours. Denial of this report lessened the volume of selling, which for a time was of unusually large proportions, but the stocks reached the lowest prices in the history of the company. The common dropped 5⅜ to 9⅜, the preferred 4⅜ to 14½, the collateral fours 2⅞ to 43⅞, and the refunding fours 2½ to 75¾. Partial recovery was effected later.

The effect on the general market was heightened by extensive selling here for European account. Another unsettling feature was pressure against various investment stocks, among which American Telephone, Canadian Pacific and New York Central were conspicuous. Western Union sold off in sympathy with American Telephone, these shares being influenced by the Postmaster General's recommendations in favor of government acquisition of the wire systems.

December reports of the larger eastern railroads were distinctly unfavorable. With nothing in the way of bullish news to counteract the effect of these influences, long traders were unable to bring about a resumption of the upturn of late last week.

Bonds were irregular. The market was little disturbed by liquidation of the Rock Island bonds. Total sales par value $5,900,000. Panama 3s registered advanced ¼ and the coupon 3s a point on call. Total sales today 480,400 including: Amalgamated Copper 32,200; American Tobacco 600; C. and O. 1,100; Lehigh Valley 3,100; N. and W. 300; Reading 34,900; Seaboard Air Line 4,000; do preferred 4,100; Southern Railway 2,300; Tennessee Copper 900; U. S. Steel 65,000; V. C. C. 300.

Amalgamated Copper	75⅞
American Agricultural	54
American Beet Sugar	26¼
American Can	33½
American Can pfd.	95
American Car and Foundry	52¼
American Cotton Oil	44
American Ice Securities	26¾
American Linseed	11¾
American Locomotive	30½
Amer. Smelting and Refining	68
Amer. Smelting and Refining pfd	102½
American Sugar Refining	107½
American Tel. and Tel.	121⅜
American Tobacco	250
Anaconda Mining Co.	35⅞
Atchison	99½
Atchison pfd.	100⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	123½
Baltimore and Ohio	95
Bethlehem Steel	30¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	91¼
Canadian Pacific	217½
Central Leather	28⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio	66⅝
Chicago Great Western	13¾
Chicago Mil. and St. Paul	100
Chicago and North Western	135
Colorado Fuel and Iron	22¾
Consolidated Gas	130½
Corn Products	12½
Delaware and Hudson	158
Denver and Rio Grande	18
Denver and Rio Grande pfd.	39
Distillers' Securities	17½
Erie	31¼
Erie 1st pfd.	48⅝
Erie 2nd pfd.	39¼
General Electric	147½
Great Northern pfd.	132¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	38
Illinois Central	114½
Interborough-Met.	15⅞
Interboorugh-Met. pfd.	61¼
Inter Harvester	110
Inter Marine pfd.	13½
International Paper	10
International Pump	8
Kansas City Southern	27
Laclede Gas	98
Lehigh Valley	154⅝
Louisville and Nashville	138⅝
Minn. Ht. Pa. and Sault St. M.	132½
Missouri Kansas and Texas	23
Missouri Pacific	27⅞
National Biscuit	135⅝
National Lead	49⅝
Nat'l Rys of Mexico 2nd. pfd.	12¾
New York Central	94¼
New York, Ont. and Western	29
Norfolk and Western	105¼
Noorth American	72⅝
Northern Pacific	116¼
Pacific Mail	27⅜
Pennsylvania	113⅜
People's Gas	123½
Pittsburg C. C. and St. Louis	88
Pittsburg Coal	21½
Pressed Steel Car	44⅜
Pullman Palace Car	155½
Reading	168¼
Republic Iron and Steel	25½
Republic Iron and Steel	80½
Rock Island Co.	9½
Rock Island Co. pfd.	14⅞
St. Louis and San Fran. 2d pfd.	8½
Seaboard Air Line	20
Seaboard Air Line pfd.	54½
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	33
Southern Pacific	98¼
Southern Railway	23⅜
Southern Railway pfd.	83⅜
Tennessee Copper	34⅞
Texas and Pacific	16
Union Pacific	162⅝
Union Pacific pfd.	84⅜
United tSates Realty	55
United States Rubber	50½
United States Steel	65⅞
United States Steel pfd.	110½
Utah Copper	55¼
Virginia Carolina Chemical	30½
Wabash pfd.	8⅜
Wabash	2⅜
Western Union	61⅛
Western Maryland	33
Westinghouse Electric	76½
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5¾
New Haven	74
L. and M.	229
L. and M. pfd.	115¾
Lorillard	170½
Lorillard pfdf	110¾

REMARKABLE GROWTH
In Evidence at Wilson Since New Year Began.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., February 2.—With the passing of January, it is really remarkable to note the signs of growth in Wilson. Lumber men tell stories of the heaviest trade, working far into the night to close up the day's business. Merchants report the heaviest trade of any previous January.

ANTI-KAMNIA SALVE.

Unexcelled for Eczema. (Advertisement.)

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 3, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 39 degrees; at 8 P. M. 52 degrees; maximum 60 degrees; minimum 30 degrees; mean 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .0; rainfall for the month to date .00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday 5.8 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Port Calendar, February 3, 1914.

Sun Rises	7:08 A. M.
Sun Sets	5:44 P. M.
Day's Length	10 hrs. 33 min.

	Tides. High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	3:33	3:52	11:00	11:00
Southport	12:50	12:57	7:33	7:40
Masonboro Inlet	12:45	12:40	7:13	7:20

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 2nd, 1014.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M
Abilene	clear	70	52	.0
Asheville	clear	50	28	.0
Atlanta	clear	58	36	.0
Augusta	cloudy	64	40	.0
Birmingham	clear	64	38	.0
Boston	clear	42	30	.0
Charleston	pt. cloudy	60	44	.0
Charlotte	clear	58	36	.0
Chicago	clear	40	28	.04
Galveston	cloudy	66	58	.0
Jacksonville	clear	70	48	.0
Memphis	pt. cloudy	64	44	.0
Mobile	clear	66	42	.0
Montgomery	pt. cloudy	64	40	.0
New Orleans	clear	70	46	.0
New York	clear	38	28	.0
Oklahoma	clear	60	46	.0
Palestine	cloudy	68	50	.0
Pittsburg	clear	46	24	.0
Raleigh	pt. cloudy	58	36	.0
Savannah	pt. cloudy	64	44	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	66	46	.*
St. Louis	clear	48	34	.0
Washington	clear	50	32	.0

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THE PRAISE CONTINUES

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(advertisement.)

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of Rowlett G. Davis, deceased, this is to notify all creditors to file claims with Thomas E. Davis, 315 North Seventh street, Wilmington, N. C., on or before December 30th, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

Persons indebted to the estate will please make payment to undersigned.

December 29th, 1913.

THOMAS E. DAVIS, Administrator.

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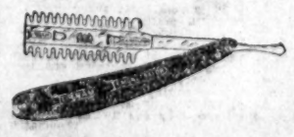

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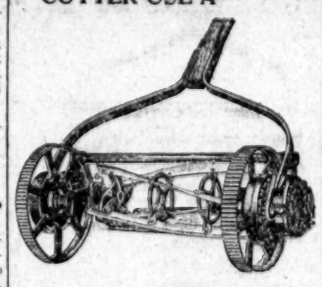

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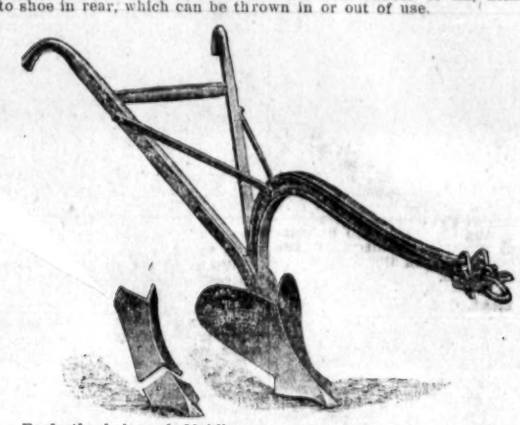

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FIVE HUNDRED MARK IS ALMOST REACHED.

Two Days Left to Reach Goal of 600 in Membership Campaign.

The splendid work being done by the members of the Young Men's Christian Association individually, in securing members has raised the membership thermometer nearly to the five hundred mark and the committee feels assured that by the end of the time set tomorrow night the six hundred mark will have been reached, and the association assured of a place among the first associations in the State in point of membership.

The steady growth of the work in the new building has been very gratifying to those that worked so hard during the campaign and to those who have given so liberally not only to the building, but to the support of the work. The committee wish to state that they are still in a position to place complimentary memberships in the hands of worthy boys and those wishing to give these memberships are asked to notify the association office. The boys' membership contest is doing its share to make the larger membership possible, the American League represented by the intermediate department scoring 40 points against the National League, represented by the junior department, with a total score of 76 points in their favor. Applications sent in at this time will be acted on at once and prompt attention given to every want of these new men. Special attention is called to the announcement in another part of this issue.

MEET TOMORROW NIGHT.

Committee to Complete Programme for Pythian Jubilee.

The committee appointed by the local Pythians lodges to prepare a programme for the observance by the local Pythians of the Golden Jubilee of the order, which will be celebrated February 19th, will meet in the Pythian Hall tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock to complete the details of the programme. The committee is composed of Messrs. J. D. Kelly, H. J. Southwell, of Stonewall Lodge; T. N. Maxwell, T. D. Meares, Jr., of Clarendon Lodge, and W. R. Taylor and Mr. McAuley, of Jefferson Lodge.

The Golden Jubilee marks the 50th anniversary of Pythianism in the United States, and the event will be celebrated all over the country. It has been decided to open the local meeting to the public.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DEVANE.

Funeral of Highly Esteemed Lady Held at East Arcadia.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

East Arcadia, February 2.—The funeral of Miss Annelle DeVane, only daughter of the late Dr. J. S. DeVane, was held at Woolen's Chapel, near here, Friday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Brown, the Methodist minister. She was 43 years old and death followed an attack of apoplexy. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving her are two brothers, Dr. J. D. DeVane and Mr. J. S. DeVane. On account of her kindly disposition she had a host of friends. She lived with her brother and one of her intimate friends was Mrs. Julius Rudolph.

BELOVED DARKEY DEAD.

George Johnson Answered Last Roll Call Sunday Afternoon.

George Johnson, or "Jobey" as he was known to hundreds of people of the city, one of the most beloved darkeys in Wilmington, passed away Sunday afternoon at his home on Sixth street, between Red Cross and Campbell. He worked at the cotton compress during the winters and in the summer cooked for camping parties. For 14 years he had been the cook for the members of the Boys' Brigade on their annual encampments, and a good one he was as many can testify.

A remarkable thing about him was that he always knew just how much to cook and just how to cook it to make it most appetizing. He was honest, faithful, upright and in his death the boys feel that they have lost a personal friend. A committee from the Brigade attended the funeral yesterday afternoon and Col. Taylor in his talk last night at the armory paid a splendid tribute to his faithfulness.

LEASES PURCELL HOUSE.

Will be Operated in Connection With Southern Hotel.

Mr. E. H. Sneed, proprietor of the Southern Hotel, has leased the Purcell House, No. 16 North Front street, and beginning yesterday, will conduct it in connection with the Southern. Mr. Sneed contemplates an overhauling and improving the Purcell. With the addition of the Purcell, Mr. Sneed adds 40 more rooms to the Southern's accommodations.

—L. Shapira, white, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman D. W. Coleman on a charge of selling scrap iron without lincense. He was recognized for his appearance before the Recorder this morning.

REGULAR MEETING

(Continued from Page Five.)

Moore was elected to succeed Mr. McEachern. The county has two members on the board, the city two and the American Red Cross five members on the board.

A letter was read from J. O. Carr, Esq., stating that a reward of $50 had been offered by Mr. George H. Currie for the capture of the incendiary who set fire to house owned by him at Carolina Beach. The board was asked to offer a similar reward. The matter was left with Chairman Willard.

The request of T. F. Gray that J. A. Loughlin be appointed a special surveyor to survey property in Mazenboro township known as mink Island, was granted.

Mr. Moore called attention to the fact that he had purchased from the Wilmington Iron Works 52 galvanized iron mile posts. He also recommended the payment of two claims, one from J. M. Murphy for $6.25 and one from J. H. Brice for $5.80. These were for delays to boats caused, it was stated, by the failure of the tender to open the draw at new bridge at Castle Haynes.

Chairman Willard called attention to the fact that insurance on the court house had expired and that he was having the same placed with the different agencies in the city. The policies are being written, he stated, for a term of five years with a portion of the premiums becoming due each year.

He called attention also to the custom observed at the convict camps of paying to each one serving over three months $3 in cash. He thought that this ought to be graded somewhat according to faithfulness. Superintendent Barnett was instructed to look into the case of each convict before paying the money and see if he had been well behaved.

Mr. McGirt stated that two mules were needed at the county farm to replace several "plugs." The matter was referred to the proper committee.

"Gentlemen: I beg to submit herewith my report for the month of January:

"Number of prisoners last reported, 117; number of prisoners received during month, 25; total, 141. Prisoners released during past month, 26; number of escapes, 15; total, 100. Recaptured escapes, 6.

"We have shipped from the mine the past month one car rock to Castle Haynes road; 15 cars rock to Sunset Park; 14 cars rock to the new Villa View road; 340 tons rock hauled by motor truck for repairing and patching roads.

"The camp at Federal Point under Mr. Eakins have graded and built 800 yards of dirt road the past month. At this camp there are 14 men and seven teams.

"Camp No. 3, in charge of Captain Perry, has moved from Acorn Branch after completing the fill near Mr. Westbrooks. With 17 men and 10 teams at this camp, they are making splendid progress in rebuilding the shell road starting at the railroad crossing at Wrightsville Sound.

"Camp No. 5, in charge of Mr. T. J. Brewer, have worked one and one-half miles of the turnpike road the past month and are now engaged in rocking the new Villa View road. We have arranged to keep this gang at permanent camp, every night bringing them up on cars.

"We have started another camp about eight miles from the city on the Scott's Hill road. This camp is in charge of Mr. Wm. Gurganus and it is our intention to put the Scott's Hill road and the Middle Sound road in good condition before moving this camp. Rock is expected for this road within the next few days and we will be able to make rapid progress on this work during the month.

"The extra gang in charge of Mr. Orr have worked the Masonboro road from Watson's branch to Capps' store, and have worked over the Castle Haynes road from Wrightsboro out to the six-mile post, and have put in 30 feet of 20-inch pipeing near Mr. McGee's farm on Castle Haynes road. This gang have also laid pipe around the new tuberculosis hospital so that the place may be properly drained.

"We have had four men and two teams working the Island Creek road, repairing and mending washouts. We expect to have more work done on this road before very long.

"Have kept one cart patching shell road and have done some repair work on the Masonboro and Federal Point roads.

"We have done work in almost every part of the county the past month as will be seen by the above report.

"Respectfully submitted,

R. A. Burnett, Supt."

Death of Infant Daughter.

Many friends will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Henry in the loss of thier 20-month-old daughter, Gladys M. Henry, whose death occurred Sunday morning at 7 o'clock at the residence, No. 412 South Fifth street. The remains were taken to Woodside yesterday morning on the early train. The funeral and interment took place there yesterday.

WINS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Durham Y. M. C. A. Defeats Raleigh Y. M. C. A. in Basketball.

Durham, N. C., Feb. 2.—The Durham Y. M. C. A. basketball team won the title to State basketball championship Saturday night by defeating the strong team from the Raleigh Y. M. C. A. on the local court by the overwhelming score of 52-28. The local team has not lost a game to a single Y. M. C. A. team of the State, and has defeated Greensboro, Charlotte and Raleigh besides several college quintets.

The line-up:

Raleigh		Durham
LeGrande	Forward	Holcomb
Faucette	Forward	Clay
Southerland	Center	Karnes
Trone	Guard	Mangum
		Carrington
Edwards	Guard	Reed

RED MEN AT NEWBERN.

District Meeting Well Attended and Successful.

Newbern, N. C., February 2.—The district meeting of the Improved Order of the Red Men of the Second district which was held in this city during the latter part of last week, was well attended and was most successful in every feature. The first business meeting was held Friday morning.

Members of the tribe from all over eastern North Carolina were present and participated in this meeting and it proved thoroughly enjoyable and beneficial. In the afternoon another business meeting was held and during the evening a combined business meeting and reception was held.

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Get a bottle of S. S. S. to-day, but be careful not to have something palmed off on you falsely claimed to be "just as good."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Victoria Theatre—Vaudeville.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Dollar Day.
Bijou Theatre—Motion Pictures.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
Y. M. C. A.—Membership Campaign.
Foard Hardware Co.—Imperial Plows.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—Launch.
F. Herbst—Platform.
Wanted—Young Man.
Miss Myers—Dancing.
Wanted—Employment.
For Sale—Bank Stock.
Wanted—Job Printer.
For Rent—Apartment.
For Sale—Cut Flowers.
For Sale—House and Lot.
For Rent—New Residence.
Chauffeur—Wants Position.
Eureka Wood Yard—Wood.
Wanted—Man of Character.
For Sale—Dry Hardwood.
Mrs. Worthan—Hair Goods.
F. H. Krahnke, Jr.—For Sale.
Young Man—Wants Position.
Lowry Well Co.—Artesian Wells.
For Rent—Eight Room Residence.
E. V. McKenzie—Cottage for Rent.
Lost—Envelope Containing Money.
A. G. Warren Co.—Fancy Ice Cream.
Palace Market—Florida Lettuce and Celery.
Seaman's Friend Society—Annual Meeting.

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At the Close of Business, January 13th, 1914.

Resources:	
Loans and Discounts	$4,743,982.55
U. S. Bonds (at par)	820,600.00
Bank Building	121,603.10
Bonds and Other Securities	92,400.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	396,009.76
Cash and Due by Banks	2,036,326.69
	$8,210,322.10
Liabilities:	
Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	349,643.32
Circulation	720,000.00
Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Deposits	5,825,678.78
	$8,210,322.10
Deposits:	
January 13, 1912	$3,824,343.86
January 13, 1913	4,001,320.63
January 13, 1914	5,825,678.78

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